

LANGLADE COUNTY



VOTE
15 AYES
0 NAYS
5 ABSENT
1 VACANCY

RESOLUTION #37-2022

INTRODUCED BY: COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMEN

INTENT: REQUEST THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE ENTRY LEVEL COMPENSATION RATE FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to prosecute cases in all of its seventy-two counties; and

WHEREAS, any shortage of these Assistant District Attorneys creates backups in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff and delay or deny justice to individuals party to these cases; and

WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 an hour which is approximately \$54,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys has not kept up with the rate of inflation and sits well below the national average for similar positions in the District Attorney offices across the country; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys sits below other public sector attorney positions in both Langlade County and around the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the State of Wisconsin and endangers public safety; and

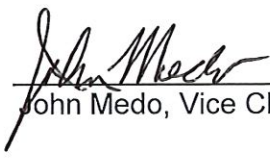
WHEREAS, in an effort to make District Attorney offices more competitive in their entry level compensation offerings for Assistant District Attorneys, Langlade County requests that the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys to remain competitive with similar positions in District Attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions and the private sector as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

SO, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Langlade County Board of Supervisors that the State of Wisconsin is hereby requested to review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in order to remain competitive with similar positions in District Attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions and the private sector as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution is sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature representing Langlade County, the Wisconsin Counties Association and all other Wisconsin Counties.


Ben Pierce, Chairman


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John Medo, Vice Chair

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absent
Brian T. Zaverousky

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absent
Carol Bardo

Joel Wagner
Joel Wagner

absent
Daniel Persen

Reinhard Balcerzak
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George Shinnars
George Shinnars

absent
Vacant

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Bruce McDougal
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Rick Bina
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Warren W. Wagner
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Roger Buck
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Douglas W. Curler
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FISCAL NOTE:

**ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LANGLADE
COUNTY THIS 26th DAY OF September, 2022.**

Judy Nagel
Judy Nagel, Langlade County Clerk

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