

RESOLUTION #R-62-22

Resolution Requesting 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 part to these cases, and

WHEREAS, the entry-level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 per hour, which is annualized to approximately \$54,000 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 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 Marathon 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, Marathon 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.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Marathon 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.

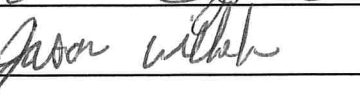
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature representing Marathon County, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and all other Wisconsin Counties.


Dated this 25th day of October, 2022


PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE












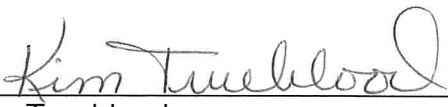


Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF MARATHON)

I, Kim Trueblood, County Clerk in and for Marathon County, Wisconsin, hereby certify that the attached Resolution #R-62-22 was adopted by the Marathon County Board of Supervisors at the Adjourned Organizational Meeting which was held on October 25, 2022.





Kim Trueblood
Marathon County Clerk

VOTE RESULTS

34 YES

1 NO

0 ABSTAIN

3 ABSENT

2 DID NOT VOTE

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Passed By Majority Vote

Michelle Van Krey	YES	Joel Straub	YES	Chris Dickinson	EXCUSED
Ann Lemmer	YES	Tony Sherfinski	NO	Andrew Venzke	S YES
Kody Hart	YES	Jennifer Aarrestad	YES	Allen Drabek	YES
John Robinson	YES	Craig McEwen	YES	Kurt Gibbs	YES
Gary Gisselman	YES	Yee Leng Xiong	YES	Ron Covelli	YES
Stacey Morache	YES	Gayle Marshall	YES	Jason Wilhelm	YES
Becky Buch	YES	Thomas Rosenberg	YES	Jacob Langenhahn	YES
Kim Ungerer	YES	Jasper Hartinger	YES	Bruce Lamont	YES
David Oberbeck	YES	David Baker	YES	Allen Opall	YES
Donna Krause	EXCUSED	Crystal Bushman	EXCUSED	Bobby Niemeyer	YES
Alyson Leahy	M YES	Tim Sondelski	YES	Lance Leonhard	ABSENT
Matthew Bootz	YES	Jean Maszk	YES	Mike Puerner	ABSENT
Mike Ritter	YES	Thomas Seubert	YES		
Rick Seefeldt	YES	Dennis Gonnering	YES		



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Voting Meeting October 25, 2022

