

136-112022

RESOLUTION: Requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to prosecute criminal 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 per hour which is annualized to around \$54,000 a 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 Winnebago County and the State of Wisconsin; and

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

WHEREAS, in an effort to make Wisconsin District Attorney offices more competitive in their entry level compensation offerings for Assistant District Attorneys, Winnebago 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 the rate of inflation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago 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 by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this resolution is sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature representing Winnebago County, the Wisconsin Counties Association and all other Wisconsin Counties and be referred to Winnebago County Legislative Committee.

Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted by:

JACOB FLOAM, DISTRICT 16

Respectfully submitted by:

JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: 5-0

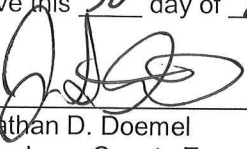
Respectfully submitted by:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: 11-0

Vote Required for Passage: Three- Fourths of those members Present

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this 30th day of November, 2022.


Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive

VOTE RESULTS

MOTION

SECOND

0 Requests to Speak

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Compensation Rate for Assistant DAs

Time Remaining

☒ Passed By Voice Vote

2:00

R. Dowling	PRESENT	S. Binder	PRESENT	K. Powers	PRESENT
R. Nichols	PRESENT	T. Swan	PRESENT	C. Hanson	Second
T. Borchart	PRESENT	M. Robinson	PRESENT	M. Cox	PRESENT
P. Eisen	PRESENT	J. Floam	Motion	N. Gustafson	PRESENT
K. Horan	PRESENT	J. Gordon	PRESENT	R. Youngquist	ABSENT
B. Defferding	PRESENT	J. Ponzer	PRESENT	C. Farrey	PRESENT
B. Ellenberger	PRESENT	J. Belville	PRESENT	R. Harrison	PRESENT
J. Wise	PRESENT	M. Norton	PRESENT	S. Zastera	PRESENT
D. Nussbaum	PRESENT	J. Hinz	PRESENT	T. Egan	PRESENT
B. Stafford	PRESENT	D. Zellmer	PRESENT	J. Beem	PRESENT
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M. Gabert	PRESENT	A. Buck	PRESENT	H. Miller	PRESENT


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