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District Number	Yes	No
1. Pomush		
2. Bong		
3. Slay		
4. Fennessey		
5. Baker		
6. Leino		
7. Glazman		
8. Raunio		
9. Jaques		
10. Peterson		
11. Staupe		
12. Lear		
13. Allen		
14. Ryan		
15. Hendrickson		
16. Luostari		
17. Liebaert		
18. Moen		
19. Long		
20. Borgeson		
21. Bergman		
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Other	_____	
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**RESOLUTION #63-22**  
**RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Subject: Assistant District Attorneys Compensation Rate

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 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 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 other public sector attorney positions 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Douglas 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, and other public and private sector attorney positions 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 Douglas County, the Wisconsin Counties Association and all other Wisconsin Counties.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

(Committee Action: Unanimous)  
(Fiscal Note: None)

**ACTION:** Motion by Pomush, second Baker, to adopt. Motion carried.