



County Clerk

Susi Pike
County Clerk

January 10, 2023 – Walworth County Board of Supervisors

**Report of the County Clerk Regarding
Communications Received After the Agenda Mailing**

The following items were placed on Supervisors' desks and are attached to this cover sheet:

1. Trempealeau County Resolution No. 2022-12-11 Requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys (To be placed on file)
2. Correspondence from County Board Chair, Rick Stacey, regarding Gateway Board Appointment Committee (To be placed on file)

These items were received after the agenda mailing before the meeting. Other items that were placed on the Supervisors' desks at the meeting are not included on this report. Please contact the County Clerk's office for information regarding those items.

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Resolution Number: 2022-12-11

Assistant District Attorney Wage

Motion to Adopt By: Stacey Klein				
Seconded By: Jeanne Nutter				
Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	A
1	Turner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Klein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Sacia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Severson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Todd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Fritsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Orsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Aasen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Waldera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Baecker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Schreiner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Larson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Nutter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TOTALS	___	___	___

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To encourage the state legislature to increase the pay rate of Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) in order to maintain fully staffed offices of competent prosecutors at the county level.

FISCAL NOTE: Nothing direct; having too many inexperienced prosecutors and frequent openings in the ADA positions causes county District Attorney offices to be inefficient and that impacts the viability of the entire criminal justice system and, as a result, the safety of our citizens.

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

WHEREAS, any shortage of these ADAs creates backups in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff, and delay or deny justice to victims in these cases, and

WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for ADAs in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 an hour, which is annualized to around \$54,000 a year, and the pay structure for experienced prosecutors is likewise extraordinarily low, and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs, both entry level and experienced, has not kept up with the rate of inflation and sits well below other public sector attorney positions around the state of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the state of Wisconsin, and ultimately endangers public safety.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Wisconsin is hereby requested to review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys and the pay schedule for experienced ADAs in order to make them competitive with other public sector attorney positions as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

Introduced by: Law Enforcement Committee

Stacey Klein _____ Andy Todd _____

David Orsch _____ Dan Schreiner _____

Ron Johnson _____

First Reading: 12/19/2022

Vote Required: Voice Vote

Adopted

Defeated

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)s.s.
 CO. OF TREMPLEALEU)

I hereby certify that this resolution /ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors on: 12/19/2022

_____/S/
 Paul L. Syverson, County Clerk



January 10, 2023

President Ritu Raju
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County Clerk Susi Pike
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Re: Gateway Board Appointment Committee

Dear President Raju and County Clerk Pike:

Every year, three of Gateway Technical College's Board of Trustee positions expire. Wisconsin Statutes Section 38.10 provides for the method of appointment of district board members. Ms. Kelly Bartlett, Executive Assistant to the President of Gateway Technical College, recently advised me of the role of the County Board Chair in that process and of the upcoming cycle of appointments to consider. In accordance with that statute, the County Board Chairs of Walworth, Racine, and Kenosha Counties may serve as the Board Appointment Committee that selects Gateways' Trustees. Wisconsin Statutes Section 38.10(m) further provides that "An appointment committee member may designate another officer of his or her governmental unit to represent the member at appointment committee meetings."

The purpose of this letter is to advise Gateway Technical College and Walworth County that I hereby designate Mark W. Luberda, Walworth County Administrator, to serve as a member of the appointment committee to represent me at the appointment committee meetings. I make this appointment in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Section 38.10(m) referenced above.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Luberda or me.

Sincerely,

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Rick Stacey
County Board Chair

Cc: Kelly Bartlett, Executive Assistant to the President and Board Administrator
(via email)