

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 164-47

REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 3-11(a) OF THE WAUKESHA COUNTY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES TO SET FEES FOR JURY SERVICE  
AND ESTABLISH A TRAVEL PAYMENT

WHEREAS sec. 756.25, Wis. Stats. allows Circuit Court Judges to establish a jury system that summons jurors to serve for only one day or one trial and the Waukesha County Circuit Court Judges have determined that the Waukesha County Circuit Courts will convert to this system beginning on January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, sec. 756.25, Wis. Stats. requires that where a one day or one trial system is adopted, the county board may determine the amount to be paid jurors for attendance and the amount to be paid jurors for traveling to and from the court; and

WHEREAS Section 3-11 of the Waukesha County Code must be changed to state that payment to jurors shall be made in accordance with fees set by the County Board, and not by state statute, and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that payment of \$15 for a half day of service, \$30 for a whole day of service, and \$7 for travel is both fair for jurors and economical for the County.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS  
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Commencing on January 1, 2010, persons called to serve as jurors in Waukesha County shall be paid the following fees:

For one-half day of jury duty - \$15  
For each full day of jury duty - \$30  
For a daily juror travel fee - \$7

SECTION 2. That Section 3-11(a) of the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

The compensation of persons called to serve as jurors shall be in accordance with fees adopted by the Waukesha County Board by ordinance and on file in the office of the Waukesha County Clerk.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2010, or upon approval and publication, whichever is later.

SECTION 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Waukesha, Wisconsin, as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the numbering system contained therein.

SECTION 5. Any code section or part of a section in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed and declared null and void and of no effect.

FISCAL NOTE  
WAUKESHA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SET FEES FOR JURY SERVICE,  
JUROR TRAVEL EXPENSE

This ordinance would change the daily jury per diem and establish the travel compensation rates as indicated below:

Juror Compensation Description	Current Compensation	Proposed Compensation
Half Day Per Diem	\$12.50	\$15.00
Full Day Per Diem	\$25.00	\$30.00
Mileage Reimbursement	\$0.55 per mile	\$7 per day

Based on a three year average number of jurors summoned and empanelled, the department estimates that they may experience approximately \$6,600 in savings due to the net change to the reimbursement rates as compared to the current system. The estimated impact of this change is included in the 2010 County Executive Budget.

Lawrence M. Dahl  
Accounting Services Manager  
September 30, 2009

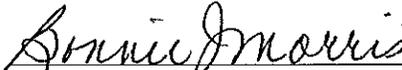
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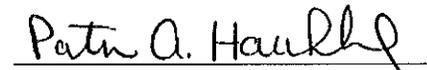
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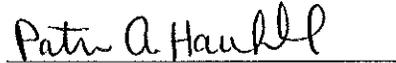
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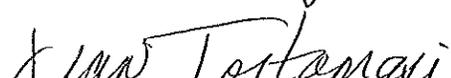
  
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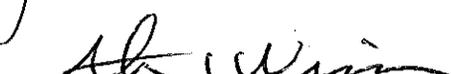
  
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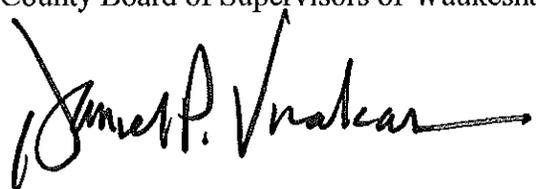
The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: October 30, 2009,   
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11-2-09,   
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

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