

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 171-63

AMEND SECTION 7-94 OF THE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES
TO MODIFY THE COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION TABULATORS

WHEREAS, Chapter 7, Division 8, Section 7-94 (9) of the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances establishes the per diem compensation for individuals serving as election tabulators, and

WHEREAS, recount processes are infrequent and difficult to plan for, including obtaining a sufficient number of volunteers willing to devote extended hours of time over a fixed time period with short notice, and

WHEREAS, the current per diem rate has been determined to be insufficient to attract and retain individuals who are willing, able, and experienced in the election process to make the recount and tabulation process accurate and efficient, and

WHEREAS, under certain circumstances, the County may be reimbursed for the costs associated with a recount, including the compensation of the election tabulators.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that Section 7-94 (9) of the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances shall be repealed and recreated to read:

Compensation of election tabulators shall be on a per diem basis and shall be as follows:

- A. For meetings of three (3) hours or less, a per diem of thirty dollars (\$30.00); and
- B. For meetings of more than three (3) hours, a per diem of sixty dollars (\$60.00).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 7- 94 (10) be created to read:

In those circumstances where the County will be reimbursed for expenses associated with an election recount, the compensation for election tabulators shall be as follows:

- A. For meetings of three (3) hours or less, a per diem of thirty dollars (\$30.00); and
- B. For meetings of more than three (3) hours, a rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour worked.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that these amendments will be effective as of 12/1/2016.

FISCAL NOTE

AMEND COUNTY CODE TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION
TABULATORS

This ordinance modifies the County Code to increase the compensation for election tabulators. Current per diem rates which have not changed since 1994, have been determined to be insufficient in attracting and retaining individuals to assist with the accurate and timely tabulation of election results. The current and proposed per diem rates are displayed in the table below.

Election Tabulator Per Diem Rates	Current	Proposed	Change
Meetings of three (3) hours or less	\$25	\$30	\$5
Meetings of three (3) hours or more	\$50	\$60	\$10

Per diem election costs have ranged from \$650 to \$2,500 since 2012 based on the number of elections. The proposed change is estimated to increase costs from \$150 to \$500, based on the requirements of each election year.

In addition, the ordinance modifies the County Code to create rates for election tabulators when County recount costs are reimbursable, proposing a \$30 per diem for meetings of 3 hours or less and \$10 per hour for meetings of 3 hours or more. These costs are not budgeted for and are only allowed if they are reimbursed. If additional County expenditures appropriations are required for a recount, an ordinance or contingency fund transfer will be required. The above mentioned amendments will be effective December 1, 2016.



Linda Witkowski
Budget Manager
11/30/2016

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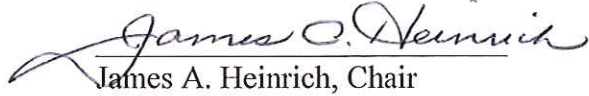
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Presented by:
Executive Committee

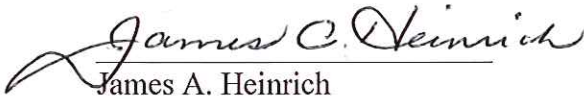


Paul L. Decker, Chair

Approved by:
Finance Committee



James A. Heinrich, Chair



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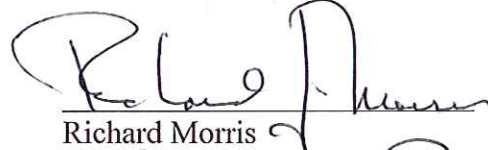
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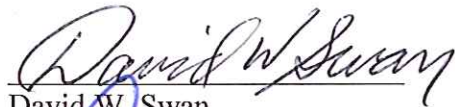
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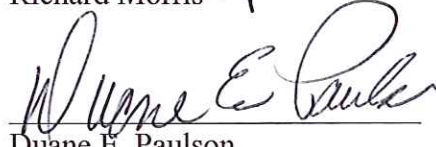
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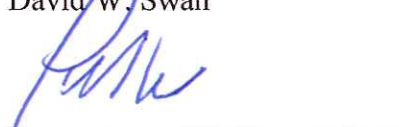
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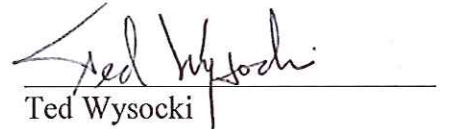
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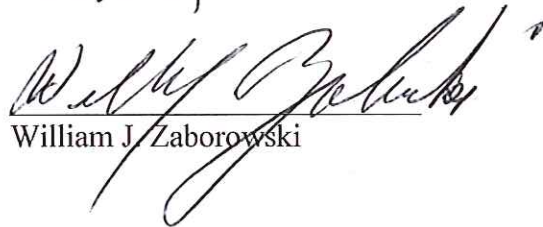
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David D. Zimmermann



William J. Zaborowski

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

Date: 12/20/16, 
Kathleen Novack, County Clerk

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

Approved:

Vetoed:

Date: Jan 2, 2017, 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

D1 - Kolb	AYE		
D2 - Zimmermann	AYE		
D3 - Morris	AYE		
D4 - Batzko	Notified		
D5 - Dondlinger	AYE		
D6 - Walz	AYE		
D7 - Grant	AYE		
D8 - Michalski	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	(M) AYE		
D10 - Swan	AYE		
D11 - Howard	AYE		
D12 - Wolff	AYE		
D13 - Decker	AYE		
D14 - Wood	AYE		
D15 - Mitchell	AYE		
D16 - Crowley	AYE		
D17 - Paulson	AYE		
D18 - Nelson	AYE		
D19 - Cummings	AYE		
D20 - Schellinger	AYE		
D21 - Zaborowski	AYE		
D22 - Wysocki	(2) AYE		
D23 - Hammitt	AYE		
D24 - Whittow	AYE		
D25 - Johnson	AYE		

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Passed (24 Y - 0 N - 1 Absent)

Majority Vote

