



DANE COUNTY

Joe Parisi
County Executive

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To: Dane County Board of Supervisors

Fr: County Executive Joe Parisi *Joe Parisi*

Re: Partial Veto of OA 52

Last week, when the County Board voted to raise the pay of the County Executive, County Board Supervisors and the County Board Chair, they did so with a veto-proof majority. That means, while I do not agree with their proposal to increase the wages of county elected officials, I do not have the ability to stop it from going into effect.

Given this fact, I have decided that going through the motions of issuing a full veto only to see it overturned, would serve no purpose other than to subject people in our community to even more political negativity after what has been an extremely negative political period in our nation's history. And at the end of the day, the result would remain the same: the salary increases enacted by the County Board under Ordinance Amendment (OA 52) would remain intact.

Therefore, I am issuing a partial veto of OA 52 to reject the salary increase for the Office of the County Executive. As a result of this partial veto, the salary of the County Executive will not increase over the next four years.

Just as when I voluntarily returned a portion of my salary when my employees' pay was cut by Governor Walker's Act 10, I am now rejecting this raise because I believe it's the right thing to do given the uncertain times in which we live.

1 Sub. 1 to 2016 OA-052 [PROPOSED – CORRIGAN]

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3 AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
4 REGARDING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS AND
5 COUNTY BOARD CHAIR COMPENSATION
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7 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

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9 ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and
10 chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.
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12 ARTICLE 2. Section 6.03(1) is amended to read as follows:

13 **6.03 COMPENSATION OF COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS.**

14 (1) Except for the county board chairperson, county board supervisors shall receive
15 an annual salary of \$8,200, payable as set forth in s. 6.045.

16 (a) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2018, county board supervisors shall
17 receive an annual salary of \$10,550.

18 (b) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2019, county board supervisors shall
19 receive an annual salary of \$10,725.

20 (c) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2020, county board supervisors shall
21 receive an annual salary of \$10,900.

22 (d) Increases in annual salary shall be paid as set forth in s. 6.045.
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24 ARTICLE 3. Section 6.04(1) is amended to read as follows:

25 **6.04 COMPENSATION OF COUNTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON.**

26 (1) In lieu of any and all compensation of the types provided for in sec. 6.03, the
27 chairperson shall receive as total compensation an annual salary of \$37,000, payable
28 as set forth in s. 6.045.

29 (a) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2018, the county board chairperson
30 shall receive an annual salary of \$50,000.

31 (b) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2019, the county board chairperson
32 shall receive an annual salary of \$50,750.

33 (c) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2020, the county board chairperson
34 shall receive an annual salary of \$51,500.

35 (d) Increases in annual salary shall be paid as set forth in s. 6.045.
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37 ~~ARTICLE 2. Section 6.048(1) is amended to read as follows:~~

38 ~~**6.048 COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.**~~

39 ~~(1) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2012 2016, the county executive~~
40 ~~shall be paid an annual salary of \$120,486.27 \$134,218.79.~~

41 ~~(a) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2013 2017, the county executive shall~~
42 ~~be paid an annual salary of \$127,414.23 \$137,910.~~

43 ~~(b) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2014 2018, the county executive shall~~
44 ~~be paid an annual salary of \$129,006.91 \$140,668.~~

45 ~~(c) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2015 2019, the county executive shall~~
46 ~~be paid an annual salary of \$131,587.05 \$142,778.~~

47 ~~(d) Effective with the third Tuesday in April of 2016 2020, the county executive shall~~
48 ~~be paid an annual salary of \$134,218.79 \$144,920.~~

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