

AYES: Borkowski, Broderick, Cesarz, Clark, Coggs-Jones, De Bruin, Devine, Dimitrijevic, Johnson, Mayo, McCue, Nyklewicz, Quindel, Rice, Schmitt, Weishan, West, White and the Chairman – 19. **EXCUSED** – 0.

By Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr. , Chairman

From the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, reporting on 3 Items:

(ITEM NO. 1)

**File No. 07-223
(Journal, May 17, 2007)**

From the Sheriff, requesting authorization to create, by resolution, the Community Criminal Justice Council (CCJC), by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2006, criminal justice officials met at an initial planning meeting to discuss the needs and identify the problems within the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice System and a majority agreed that a criminal justice council was needed; and

WHEREAS, between September 6-8, 2006, the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) met with criminal justice officials, reviewed documents and processes currently in place and similarly recommended the creation of a criminal justice council; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County continues to face new and unprecedented challenges in funding and maintaining a criminal justice system that adequately protects the citizens of Milwaukee County, including the rights of the victims and the accused; and

WHEREAS, a broader multi-agency, cooperative approach is necessary to meet the continuing challenge of jail overcrowding and other county-wide resource issues within the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, is in the best interest of Milwaukee County and its citizens to create a Community Criminal Justice Council to advise and promote a more effective and efficient criminal justice system guided by the interests of the people that we serve; and

WHEREAS, the Community Criminal Justice Council shall assess and recommend programs, policies, procedures, and alternatives to promote a philosophy of unity and partnerships among the criminal justice system policy makers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community Criminal Justice Council is hereby created in Milwaukee County government and shall initially be comprised of the officials or executive-level representatives of the offices and organizations outlined in Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Community Criminal Justice Council shall determine its organizational structure, mission and proceedings through the adoption of by-laws

that are developed by a steering committee and approved by Council members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Community Criminal Justice Council shall submit, for timely consideration, any Council-approved recommendations, proposals, or other requests to the appropriate jurisdictional authority or governmental entity for policy consideration and implementation.

(Exhibit A)

Community Criminal Justice Council

Membership: Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Director
 Benedict Center Executive Director
 Chief Judge or Presiding Judge for Milwaukee County
 Chief of Police, City of Milwaukee
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 County Board Chair
 County Executive
 City of Milwaukee Common Council President
 District Attorney
 Division of State Community Corrections
 First Assistant Public Defender
 Justice 2000 Director
 Legal Aid Society Representative
 Mayor of City of Milwaukee
 Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel
 Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executive Association Representative
 Municipal Court Chief Judge
 Sheriff, Milwaukee County
 Superintendent of the House of Correction
 President of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council
 United States Attorney
 City Attorney for the City of Milwaukee
 Faith-based Community Organization

(ITEM NO. 2)

File No. 07-209
(Journal, May 17, 2007)

From Deputy Corporation Counsel, requesting authorization to commence a civil action to recover pay and benefits from Cassandra Garner who was discharged from Milwaukee County, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2003, Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr. filed written charges with Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board (PRB) seeking the discharge of Cassandra Garner, then a Deputy Sheriff I, from the classified service of Milwaukee County, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. Ss. 59.26(8) and 63.10; and