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**Fact Check on Walker's Proposed 2010 Budget**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker presented his 2010 Budget to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors last week.

The county spending authority goes DOWN .6% in 2010, minus the accelerated building program, under County Executive Scott Walker's proposed 2010 county budget. The property tax levy for 2010 is the same as the property tax levy for 2009.

The accelerated building program begins projects already planned for 2010, 2011 and 2012 by the end of next year. This saves county taxpayers up to \$3 million. Under the plan, the county's outstanding debt will be 28% lower in 2012 than it was in 2002.

The proposed budget also makes reductions in the cost of wages and benefits. Specifically, the budget is based on all employees taking a 3% wage reduction and contributing 5% for retirement and 15% for health care costs. It also reduces other forms of wage increases.

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