

This is the text of the draft resolution included in the March 11, 2025 meeting information packet of the Monroe County council. It was amended to insert the precise expiration date of Dec. 31, 2025, among other minor amendments.

RESOLUTION 2025-14

Resolution Temporarily Suspending Personnel Administration Committee and Job Review Requests

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Council (“Council”) is the fiscal body for the Monroe County Government (“Monroe County”) and statutorily obligated to perform various budgeting functions as described in Indiana Code § 36-2-5 et seq., including fixing the number of and compensation for officers, deputies, and other employees; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County is predicted to experience short- and long-term revenue reductions due to the economic impact of pending federal and state legislation; and

WHEREAS, the extent of the revenue reductions and increased expenses caused by federal and state legislation is not fully known at this time, but the Council wishes to take immediate action to mitigate the negative effects on Monroe County, our employees, and our constituents; and

WHEREAS, it is the hope of the Council that a temporary suspension of receipt, review and/or approval of Personnel Administration Committee requests including requests for new positions, reclassifications and/or job description amendments will mitigate the need for more aggressive budgetary measures; and

WHEREAS, ensuring fiscal responsibility, public safety, and fairness are among the Council’s most important objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

- 1) Upon passage of this Resolution, the Council will temporarily suspend consideration of requests for new positions, reclassifications and/or job description amendments resulting in increased cost to Monroe County. As such, the Personnel Administration Committee will not meet to review or consider requests of this nature during this temporary suspension as the Council does not want to expand fiscal obligations during this time of uncertainty.
- 2) The Monroe County has weighed the advantages and disadvantages of a temporary suspension of consideration of requests for new positions, reclassifications and/or job description amendments resulting in an increased cost to Monroe County and has determined that such action is necessary in order to protect our employees and our entire constituency, to be responsible stewards of public funds, and to maintain fairness among county governmental departments.
- 3) This Resolution will automatically expire December 2025, unless renewed prior to that date by the Council.

Presented to and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the Monroe County Council of Monroe County, Bloomington, Indiana.

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MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

Jennifer Crossley, President

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

Peter Iversen, President Pro Tempore

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

Marty Hawk, Councilor

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

Trent Deckard, Councilor

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

David G. Henry, Councilor

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

Liz Feitl, Councilor

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present

L. Kate Wiltz, Councilor

ATTEST:

Brienne Gregory, Auditor
Monroe County, Indiana

Date