

# City of Milwaukee

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#### 211014

SUBSTITUTE 1

### ALD. HAMILTON

Substitute resolution relating to locations for in-person absentee voting in the city of Milwaukee. This resolution directs the Election Commission to provide additional in-person absentee voting at the following locations in the city for the Spring 2022 Elections:

- 1. Atkinson Library, 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
- 2. Bay View Library, 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.
- 3. Capitol Library, 3969 N. 74th St.
- 4. Center Street Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
- 5. East Library, 2320 N. Cramer St.
- 6. Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 N. Broadway.
- 7. Good Hope Library, 7717 W. Good Hope Road.
- 8. Midtown Shopping Center, 5700 W Capitol Drive.
- 9. Mitchell Street Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.
- 10. Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S. Howell Ave.
- 11. Villard Square Library, 5190 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St.
- 12. Washington Park Library, 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.
- 13. Zablocki Library, 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.

Whereas, Voting is both a right and a vital core of a healthy democracy; and

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Whereas, Section 6.855, Wis. Stats., allows the Common Council to designate alternate locations for in-person absentee voting; and

Whereas, Voting by mail is not the best option for every voter; and

Whereas, In the Fall of 2020, the City broke historical records for in-person absentee voting when 61,323 voters cast ballots at in-person absentee voting locations; comprising 36% of all absentee ballots cast; and

Whereas, Offering in-person absentee voting at more sites offers greater opportunities to voters throughout the City and may further racial equity and access to in-person voting opportunities; now, therefore be it.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Election Commission provide additional absentee voting at the following locations for the Spring 2022 Elections:

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