

COUNTY BOARD/COUNTY EXECUTIVE – INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Item 2. The role of the executive branch is to administer policy. Since the staff in the Division of Intergovernmental Relations does not make policy, but only administers the policy set by the county board and agreed to by the county executive, it should remain within the executive branch.

Similar offices in the City of Milwaukee and in the State of Wisconsin report to the mayor and to the governor.

Item 3. The final budget request submitted for the county board included the recommendation for 30 hours per week. The county executive chooses to keep that request in the budget.

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

The non-partisan Legislative Audit Bureau reviewed Milwaukee County government earlier this year and made a series of recommendations. The County Executive's 2003 budget includes many of these recommendations. It is appropriate to act on those recommendations in the budget process.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The position of county executive should be a position of public service.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE – INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS/COUNTY TREASURER/COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS