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County Executive



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### **COUNTY BOARD PASSES VRAKAS' 2010 BUDGET**

*Budget passed with overwhelming support*

WAUKESHA, Wis. – The Waukesha County Board of Supervisors adopted County Executive Dan Vrakas' 2010 Executive Budget without significant fiscal changes at their meeting this morning, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The budget holds the line on County taxes and spending below the rate of inflation.

“I am so proud to represent a County where the Executive and Legislative branches are able to work together to create a balanced budget that both guarantees high quality services are available to our constituency but also keeps the taxpayer in mind,” Vrakas said.

The passage of the budget greatly limits the fiscal impact on Waukesha County homeowners, he said.

“In the four years that I have had the honor and privilege to serve as your County Executive, I have kept my promise to Waukesha County taxpayers by working with the County Board to provide low County taxes and high quality services. In fact, taxes on a typical home will have gone up by less than \$1 per year in the last four years.”

A number of strategic partnerships and efficiencies are also included in the 2010 Executive Budget. This includes the implementation of a merger between the Department of Health and Human Services, the Aging and Disability Resource Center and Veterans Services Office and the creation of a Criminal Justice Collaboration Council task force to examine the future of the Huber facility and its programming. Additionally, a committee will study a strategic alliance between the Airport and the Department of Public Works to identify ways to provide better service and support to airport users.

Vrakas will sign the budget at a public ceremony at the Retzer Nature Center, located at S14 W28167 Madison Street in Waukesha, in the Forest Room on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

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