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## News Release

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### Ficano honors commitment to reduce union concessions

(Detroit) -- Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano announced today that effective Oct. 21, 2011, wage concessions for AFSCME members will be reduced to 10 percent. For the last year, a 20 percent reduction was in effect.

“It gives me great pleasure to finally announce that the 20 percent pay cut has come to an end,” said Joyce Ivory, President of Local 1659, in an issued statement.

“It was always my stated intention to honor a commitment I made to AFSCME employees of Wayne County to reduce the wage concession that was set a year ago at 20 percent,” Ficano said. “This is the right thing to do. It will help our Wayne County families.”

The 20 percent wage concession was set a year ago so AFSCME Local 1659 would match the 10 percent wage concession that other bargaining units accepted two years ago.

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