

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: February 3, 2022

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Item #31

Resolution File No. 21-1084

Ordinance File No.

COMMITTEE: Audit

OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Staskunas

ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:

Amend the WHEREAS clauses beginning at or near line 50 as follows:

~~WHEREAS, having a truly healthy and equitable County goes beyond race, and must include but not be limited to: sex, gender, orientation, ethnicity, origin, and ability; and~~

WHEREAS, the 2022 Adopted Budget renamed the Office on African American Affairs to the Office of Equity (the Office); which has the capacity to oversee the proposed analysis and subsequently broadened the Office's mission to all forms of equity; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County created the Office of African American Affairs in File No. 16-342 to "advise the Milwaukee County Executive, County Board, Milwaukee County department directors, and the general public on the views and needs of African-American communities in Milwaukee County" and the creation of Chapter 108 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances in File No. 20-174 was motivated by the priority "to address systemic racism affecting County residents. . .and. . .to prioritize racial equity to address structural racism producing disparate population health outcomes"; and

Amend the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause beginning at or near line 80 as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby adopts the County Equity Assessment Project Overview (the Project) as the basis for moving forward from adopted File No. 21-551 but solely for matters within the realm of racial equity pursuant to the intent behind creating the Office of African American Affairs in File No. 16-342, the creation of Chapter 108 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances in File No. 20-174, and the policy established in File No. 21-551; and

Amend the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause beginning at or near line 84 as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, beginning in April 2022, the Office will provide regular reports to the County Board at least every six months, with updates on the status of the Project until ~~an expected completion in 2024.~~ the Project reaches completion, which shall be no later than January 2024.