

A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization for Housing Services to accept City of Milwaukee Emergency Solutions Grant funds in the amount of \$161,000 to provide additional homeless services, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Housing Services (Housing), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provides multiple services for unsheltered, homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee (the City) receives Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the City has funds available in 2024 to enter into contracts with subgrantees; and

WHEREAS, the City has proposed to provide funds to Housing, DHHS, to expand opportunities for rental assistance, homeless outreach supplies, and the purchase of an additional homeless outreach vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the ESG has a dollar-for-dollar match that needs to be funded by Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the term of the ESG is September 3, 2024, through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Housing, DHHS, is able to provide the required match through funding previously approved in the 2024 Adopted Budget, and would not require additional funds; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 12, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-1056 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to accept grant funding in the amount of \$161,000 from the City of Milwaukee's Emergency Solutions Grant to provide additional services for homeless individuals.