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The Office of the Sheriff requests to create 9.0 FTE Deputy Sheriff I positions, pay grade 17BZ to provide Bailiffs for expanded court operations in order to eliminate the criminal case backlog, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the State) announced a plan to send Milwaukee County (the County) much-needed funds to help the County clear the criminal court backlog in District 1 of the State Court System, decrease recidivism, and increase pretrial services; and

WHEREAS, Governor Evers announced on March 14, 2022, an allocation of nearly \$16 million to the County for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these funds are earmarked for expanding court operations, including judges, bailiffs, court clerks and other support staff, and lawyers; and

WHEREAS, of these funds, \$1,683,504 is committed to the Office of the Sheriff (the Sheriff) to provide bailiffs for the expanded court operations; and

WHEREAS, 9.0 Full-Time Equivalent Deputy Sheriff 1 positions are needed by the Sheriff to properly staff court operations with a bailiff using these American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, which will cost \$280,584 for the last 6 months of 2022, and \$561,168 for 2023; and

WHEREAS, these 9 positions will be vacated and abolished at the time ARPA funding is exhausted by June of year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of July 12, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-824 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the following position actions for the Office of the Sheriff, effective the start of the first pay period after approval:

Action	Title	Number of Positions	Pay Grade
Create	Deputy Sheriff 1	9.0 Full-Time Equivalent	17BZ (\$57,699 - \$75,462)

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