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5 **AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

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7 Authorizing an appropriation transfer of \$252,380 from Agency 194-1945 –  
8 Appropriation for Contingencies to Agency 400 – Office of the Sheriff for the acquisition  
9 of a new body scanner and trained canine to enhance screening procedures of all  
10 persons in Milwaukee County’s custody and care  
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13 WHEREAS, the security and well-being of all persons in Milwaukee County’s  
14 custody and care, including those at the Milwaukee County Jail and Community  
15 Reintegration Center, as well as correctional officers and staff, is a top priority of the  
16 Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Sheriff; and  
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18 WHEREAS, according to the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office, since 2020 there  
19 have been a total of 175 contraband incidents in the Milwaukee County Jail,  
20 jeopardizing the safety and security of all persons in Milwaukee County’s custody and  
21 care; and  
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23 WHEREAS, since 2020, Narcan (i.e. Naloxone), an over-the-counter drug that’s  
24 used to treat known or possible opioid overdose, has been administered 50 times in the  
25 Milwaukee County Jail; and  
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27 WHEREAS, in 2025 alone, Narcan was administered eight times in the  
28 Milwaukee County Jail during a medical emergency incident, with two of these  
29 emergency incidents resulting in an in-custody death; and  
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31 WHEREAS, during testimony on File No. 25-407, related to an external audit and  
32 evaluation of the Milwaukee County Jail, staff from the Office of the Sheriff informed the  
33 Committee on Audit in June 2025 that the body scanner currently used during intake at  
34 the Milwaukee County Jail needs replacement; and  
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36 WHEREAS, the existing body scanner is outdated, and advancements in  
37 screening technology offer improved detection capabilities, making newer models far  
38 more effective in maintaining facility security and protecting the well-being of all  
39 individuals in our care; and  
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41 WHEREAS, body scanners are critical tools for the detection of opioids,  
42 weapons, and other contraband that could pose serious safety risks to persons in our  
43 care, staff, and the general security of both the Jail and Community Reintegration  
44 Center; and

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46 WHEREAS, nearly all residents of the Community Reintegration Center first go  
47 through intake screening at the Jail, where enhanced screening for contraband will  
48 improve safety for all persons in our care; and

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50 WHEREAS, the acquisition of a trained canine (K-9) unit for use at the  
51 Milwaukee County Jail would reduce the need for invasive searches for contraband  
52 while enhancing the security for all individuals at both facilities; and

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54 WHEREAS, a new body scanner for the Milwaukee County Jail costs \$239,880  
55 and acquiring a new K-9 and related training for the dog and correctional officer is  
56 estimated to cost \$12,500; and

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58 WHEREAS, at its meeting on July 15, 2025, the Committee on Judiciary,  
59 Law Enforcement and General Services received testimony on File No. 25-345  
60 concerning an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with Racine County for  
61 the temporary housing of certain jail occupants; and

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63 WHEREAS, during said testimony, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office  
64 (MCSO) stated that it does not intend to extend the agreement with Racine  
65 County; and

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67 WHEREAS, as reported in File No. 25-345, MCSO will continue to  
68 collaborate with the Community Reintegration Center to manage housing  
69 arrangements for jail occupants, resulting in an unspent balance of \$249,381,  
70 which MCSO supports making available for reallocation for purposes of  
71 purchasing the new body scanner and acquiring and training the canine unit; and

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73 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of July 17, 2025,  
74 recommended adoption of File No. 25-501 as amended (vote 5-2); now, therefore,

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76 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby supports  
77 the acquisition of a new body scanner and canine (K-9) unit for the Milwaukee County  
78 Jail to support the safety of all persons in our care, whether housed at the Jail or the  
79 Community Reintegration Center; and

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81 ~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors~~  
82 ~~authorizes the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance, in coordination with~~  
83 ~~the Office of the Comptroller, to transfer \$252,380 from Agency 194-1945 –~~  
84 ~~Appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriate accounts in Agency 400 –~~  
85 ~~Office of the Sheriff for the purpose of purchasing the new body scanner and~~  
86 ~~acquiring and training the canine unit; and~~  
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88 ~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors~~  
89 ~~requests that if any grants or other external funding sources are received for the~~  
90 ~~purchase of the body scanner or canine unit, any unused funds be returned to the~~  
91 ~~Appropriation for Contingencies account.~~

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93 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of  
94 Supervisors authorizes the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, in  
95 coordination with the Office of the Comptroller, to execute an interdepartmental  
96 fund transfer of \$249,381 within Agency 400 – Office of the Sheriff to reallocate  
97 funds originally budgeted for an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with  
98 Racine County for the temporary housing of certain jail occupants, to appropriate  
99 accounts for the purchase of a new body scanner and the acquisition and training  
100 of a canine unit.

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