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(ITEM) From the Sustainability Director, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to apply for and accept a Wisconsin State Energy Office Planning and Implementing Clean Energy Investments in Wisconsin Communities grant for Fiscal Year 2014, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in November 2013, the Wisconsin State Energy Office (SEO) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) with \$100,000 in grant funding for planning and implementing clean energy investments in Wisconsin communities; and

WHEREAS, clean energy can be defined as energy saved or created from wind, biomass, biogas, hydroelectric, energy efficient products, solar electric, and solar thermal (i.e., hot water); and

WHEREAS, using clean energy can reduce energy use and costs, support Wisconsin’s energy resources, and divert waste from the landfill protecting our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County’s 2007 Green Print resolution requires department heads to seek grants that focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, match funding would be provided only through in-kind staff time and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the funded project would not have long-term maintenance obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, at its meeting of December 4, 2013, recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy and Environment at its meeting of December 10, 2013, also recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Sustainability Director to apply for and accept a Wisconsin State Energy Office Planning and Implementing Clean Energy Investments in Wisconsin Communities grant for fiscal year 2014.

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