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A RESOLUTION

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Supporting the passage of State Assembly Bill 448 that relates to the disposal of drugs,
including controlled substances, and regulation of prescription drugs

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WHEREAS, State Assembly Bill 448 relates to programs for the disposal of
drugs, including controlled substances, and certain medical or drug-related items, as
well as the regulation of prescription drugs, including the ability for the Department of
Justice (DOJ) to authorize drug disposal programs in the state; and

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WHEREAS, State Assembly Bill 448 prescribes regulations related to a drug
disposal program and would allow a city, village, town or county (political subdivision) to
operate or authorize another person to operate a drug disposal program within the
political subdivision's borders; and

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WHEREAS, the bill is aimed at helping address the growing number of
prescription drug overdoses in Milwaukee County and throughout the State of
Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, prescription drug overdoses are affecting suburbs and cities
throughout Wisconsin, and Assembly Bill 448 would take steps that many other states
have already taken; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
supports the passage of Wisconsin State Assembly Bill 448, which takes steps to
address the growing number of prescription drug overdoses in Wisconsin; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Intergovernmental Relations staff is hereby
authorized and directed to register Milwaukee County's support of this bill and
communicate the contents of this resolution to State elected officials and any other
interested stakeholders.

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