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From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to apply for and accept Implementation funding, if awarded, through the 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County (the County) Department of Transportation (DOT) has been working with municipalities throughout the County to improve multimodal safety and reduce reckless driving through the Complete Communities Transportation Planning Project; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to achieving Vision Zero - meaning zero fatalities and serious injuries on all roadways throughout the County - by 2037; and

WHEREAS, \$687 million is available for counties and municipalities across the United States to apply for Implementation Funding through the 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Program (the SS4A Program); and

WHEREAS, the County is taking a leadership role to facilitate application for and utilization of SS4A Program funding on our municipalities' behalf; and

WHEREAS, DOT will update the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors of all the identified projects and associated costs if awarded and prior to the execution of any agreement; and

WHEREAS, SS4A Program funding, if awarded and accepted, will be used to improve multimodal safety and reduce reckless driving on our County's and municipalities' most hazardous intersections and roadway segments; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of May 13, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-394 (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 21, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-394 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding, if awarded, through the 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Program.