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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 Appropriating \$614,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to establish an  
7 Onsite Health Clinic at Milwaukee County Transport Services (MCTS) for the benefit of  
8 Transit employees to help improve access to health care and achieve health equity  
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11 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors created the American  
12 Rescue Plan Act Task Force “to review funding recommendations for the use of ARPA  
13 monies and to utilize a process that engages broad and diverse input from the  
14 community to develop non-binding recommendations to the County Board” after the  
15 United States Congress passed the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (File  
16 No. 21-555); and  
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18 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force reviewed File No. HRA 22-182 at its meeting  
19 on May 12, 2022, which recommended the allocation of \$1,813,000 in ARPA funding to  
20 help establish three onsite health clinics for Milwaukee County Employees; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force reviewed materials outlining the benefits of  
23 establishing onsite health care clinics (hereto attached to this file) that had the following  
24 goals: improved employee access to health care services, enhance employee  
25 productivity, reduce lost time and absence from work, improve overall health and  
26 wellbeing, and impact medical spend; and  
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28 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force recommended the County Board adopt the  
29 proposal, which was later incorporated into File No. 22-592, and unanimously approved  
30 on June 23, 2022; and  
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32 WHEREAS, at its public hearing on the 2023 Budget, the County Board heard  
33 testimony from transit employees that affordable access to health care services is a  
34 critical component of the employee benefit package offered by Milwaukee Transport  
35 Services, Inc. (MTS), the quasi-governmental operator of MCTS; and  
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37 WHEREAS, establishing a fourth onsite health care clinic at a MCTS location  
38 would enhance access to health care services and provide a valuable benefit to help  
39 retain employees who keep the transit system operating on a daily basis; and  
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41 WHEREAS, if established, Milwaukee County employees could also access the  
42 transit health care clinic and MTS employees could also access any one of the three  
43 onsite clinics for County employees; and  
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45 WHEREAS, these investments align with Milwaukee County's vision to be the  
46 Healthiest County in Wisconsin; now, therefore,  
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48 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
49 appropriates \$614,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to supplement the  
50 funding provided in File No. 22-592 to establish a fourth onsite health care clinic for the  
51 benefit of Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. (MTS) employees at an appropriate transit  
52 facility location; and

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of  
54 Strategy, Budget and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller to process an  
55 administrative appropriation transfer of \$614,000, to establish project and operational  
56 budgets for this approved Fiscal Health Challenge project; and  
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board of Supervisors hereby  
59 authorizes the Department of Human Resources, the Office of Strategy, Budget and  
60 Performance, the Office of Corporation Counsel, the Department of Administrative  
61 Services, Risk Management Division; Office of Economic Inclusion, Comptroller, and  
62 County Executive, to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contracts and other  
63 documents, and take all actions as required for the purpose of administering the above-  
64 referenced Fiscal Health Challenge projects funded by the American Rescue Plan Act;  
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67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance,  
68 in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources, shall provide an annual  
69 report including status updates related to the above-referenced Fiscal Health Challenge  
70 project, with annual report updates to be provided throughout the duration of the  
71 American Rescue Plan Act grant timeline; and  
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73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County American Rescue Plan Act  
74 Task Force is hereby requested to review the request for ARPA funds and provide a  
75 recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors prior to final adoption of this  
76 resolution.