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From the Housing Administrator, Housing Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), requesting authorization to create two full-time equivalent (FTE) Community Intervention Specialist positions and one FTE Lead Community Intervention Specialist position to support the post-booking stabilization process in the Housing Division, DHHS, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a new trauma informed strategy is required to make progress in addressing racial and ethnic disparities while appropriately reducing Milwaukee County’s (the County) overall jail population; and

WHEREAS, the requested positions are a part of developing and implementing a new trauma informed strategy; and

WHEREAS, the requested positions are critical to supporting a post-stabilization process that attempts to divert an individual with mental health or substance abuse issues from jail to supportive housing placement; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Community Intervention Specialist has additional responsibility for coordinating the release planning process to ensure successful placement and referrals to the Behavioral Health Division for treatment; and

WHEREAS, Combined Court Related Operations has been awarded funding for the requested positions through 2018 from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant award; and

WHEREAS, the request to approve the classifications for these positions is being reviewed separately by the Committee on Personnel as part of File No. 17-541; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of July 20, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-540 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby authorizes the creation and position authority for two full-time equivalent (FTE) Community Intervention Specialist positions and one FTE Lead Community Intervention Specialist position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes that upon completion of the grant, including all extensions to the original grant, these positions may be abolished; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Department of Administrative Services and the Office of the Comptroller to perform an

47 administrative fund transfer, if necessary, to ensure John D. and Catherine T.
48 MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant funds pay for
49 the expenditure of these positions.

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