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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to alter Bus Routes 12, 31, 33, 42U, 44, 79, 90, and 137, due to the sale of the Downtown Transit Center, effective August 28, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, as a result of the sale of the Downtown Transit Center, the Milwaukee County Transit System identified alternatives for all buses that currently use the facility; and

WHEREAS, an informational report was presented in July 2016 (File No. 16-382) to the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, identifying the specific changes and City of Milwaukee approval for new “No Parking” zones have been obtained; and

WHEREAS, the changes go into effect at the same time as other Fall 2016 schedule changes, August 28, 2016, which is just four days prior to a September 1, 2016, deadline for vacating the Downtown Transit Center; and

WHEREAS, the changes were designed to minimize passenger impacts and create opportunities to increase ridership; and

WHEREAS, layover locations were chosen, where possible, in close proximity to restrooms to provide for operator comfort and convenience; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, at its meeting of September 7, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director’s request (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes changes to Bus Routes 12, 31, 33, 42U, 44, 79, 90, and 137, due to the sale of the Downtown Transit Center, effective August 28, 2016.