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From the Medical Examiner, Office of the Medical Examiner, requesting authorization to enter into an Agreement with the City of Milwaukee Health Department, by recommending adoption of the following:

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A RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, through the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has distributed grant funds (Funds) to the City of Milwaukee (the City) Health Department; and

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WHEREAS, the City is administering such Funds through a variety of programs and initiatives, and specifically issued a subaward to the Office of the Medical Examiner (ME); and

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WHEREAS, the Funds will be used to support the ME's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, to provide testing for trace-level drug analysis under the Bureau of Justice Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program; and

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WHEREAS, the 2025 Adopted Budget includes this funding in the ME's budget to implement this analysis; and

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WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services, at its meeting of January 28, 2025, considered File No. 25-123 for informational purposes only per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of January 30, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-123 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Medical Examiner is authorized to enter into a Subaward Agreement (the Agreement) with the City of Milwaukee for the period effective October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025, for a total amount of \$726,200, and a copy of the Agreement has been attached to and made a part of this file; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the aforementioned Agreement shall only be executed after review and approval by the Office of Corporation Counsel, Risk Management, Department of Administrative Services, and the Office of the Comptroller.

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