

(ITEM NO.) From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum for an Administrative Assistant position to support the Milwaukee Community Justice Council and advance the racial equity work of the Council using the grant funds as allocated from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Safety and Justice challenge funds from the Phase IV Sustainability and Capstone Grants.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Safety and Justice Challenge is a competitive grant process to address communities' use of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, On February 4, 2021, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (File No. 21-77) authorized the Chief Judge to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase IV Sustainability grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (#20-1907-154112-CJ); and

WHEREAS, On March 24, 2023, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (File 23-339) authorized the Chief Judge to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Capstone grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for strategic planning, community engagement, racial and ethnic disparities work, and to memorialize the efforts of the Safety and Justice Challenge (22-2004-154606-CJ); and

WHEREAS, the Phase IV and Capstone application included funding for the Administrative Assistant through the Wisconsin Policy Forum, Inc. in the amount of \$30,000 for the period of May 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Chief Judge to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum for the position of administrative assistant for the Milwaukee Community Justice Council in amount not to exceed \$30,000 for an 8-month contract period from May 1, 2025-December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance and the Office of the Comptroller, are authorized to recognize \$30,000 in John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation grant dollars to contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum, Inc. to provide the Administrative Assistant for the programs described herein