

From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum to hire an Administrative Assistant for \$30,000 with funding from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to support the work of the Community Justice Council and the Safety and Justice Challenge, by recommending adoption of the following:

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 (County Board) adopted File No. 21-77, which authorized the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations (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 County Board adopted File No. 23-339, which 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 an Administrative Assistant through the Wisconsin Policy Forum, Inc., in the amount of \$30,000, for the period effective May 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 15, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-312 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum, Inc., (WPF) for the position of an Administrative Assistant for the Milwaukee Community Justice Council, in an amount not-to-exceed \$30,000, for an 8-month contract period effective May 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025; and

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 WPF, to provide the Administrative Assistant position for the programs described herein.

