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3 From the Sustainability Director, Facilities Management Division, Department of  
4 Administrative Services, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for, and accept if  
5 awarded, 2020 Wisconsin Energy Innovation Grant Program funds to expand  
6 Milwaukee County’s building retro-commissioning program, by recommending adoption  
7 of the following:

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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11 WHEREAS, on November 9, 2020, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission’s  
12 (PSC) Office of Energy Innovation issued a Request for Proposals for the 2020 Energy  
13 Innovation Grant Program (EIGP); and

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15 WHEREAS, the PSC is awarding \$7 million in EIGP funds to Wisconsin  
16 manufacturers, municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals, and like entities for clean  
17 energy initiatives; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Office of Sustainability submitted Milwaukee County’s (the  
20 County) 2020 EIGP application on January 21, 2021; and

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22 WHEREAS, the proposed project will expand the County’s building retro-  
23 commissioning program to the nine additional County buildings and reduce the County’s  
24 operating costs by approximately \$177,832 per year; and

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26 WHEREAS, the total cost of the proposed project is \$287,129, which includes the  
27 \$179,258 grant request, plus a \$107,871 County cost share/match consisting of  
28 \$94,154 in existing funds for retro-commissioning (Capital Project #WO641-20181), and  
29 \$13,717 in staff wages and fringe benefits; and

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31 WHEREAS, retro-commissioning will provide a ‘tune up’ of these buildings to  
32 ensure they operate as efficiently as possible while serving our community, resulting in  
33 energy savings, reduced operating and maintenance costs, and enhanced occupant  
34 comfort; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 18, 2021,  
37 recommended adoption of File No. 21-234 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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39 **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sustainability Director, Facilities Management Division,  
40 Department of Administrative Services (DAS), is hereby retro-actively authorized to  
41 apply for, and accept if awarded, \$179,258 in 2020 Wisconsin Energy Innovation Grant  
42 Program funds to expand Milwaukee County’s building retro-commissioning program;  
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon verification of the actual awarded grant amount noticed in the aforementioned recitals, DAS and the Office of the Comptroller are authorized and directed to provide an appropriation transfer to recognize the grant revenue and create expenditure authority in a like amount within Org. Unit 5743 - Sustainability Section, DAS.

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