

From the Director, Office of Performance, Strategy & Budget, Department of Administrative Services, requesting approval to apply for and accept Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds for Federal Fiscal Year 2014

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2014 the Department of Administration-Fiscal Division was notified by the U.S. Department of Justice (U.S. DOJ) that it had released applications for the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); and

WHEREAS, as a part of the funding, the U.S. DOJ requires the qualifying localities to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the administration and distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, the following localities Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wauwatosa and West Allis are eligible for a total funding amount of \$883,907; and

WHEREAS, funding is awarded to municipalities based upon the average annual number of Part 1 violent crimes reported by the unit to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and since Milwaukee County bears the cost of prosecution and incarceration that arise out of Part 1 violent crimes, the DOJ has declared Milwaukee County a disparate jurisdiction and therefore eligible to share in the funding awarded to municipalities located within Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee was awarded \$849,996 which is 96% of all the local funds, no attempt was made to extract funding from the municipalities other than the City of Milwaukee and after discussions with Milwaukee Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed that funding would be split with the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee County each funding one-half of the cost of the Community Justice Council Coordinator position, housed at the Public Policy Forum at a cost of \$95,000; and

WHEREAS, of the remaining funding level of \$754,996, Milwaukee County will receive \$377,498 or 50% of the City of Milwaukee's award; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the application submission deadline was June 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will be the fiscal agent for the grant; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the grant requirements, a separate trust fund must be established to deposit the grant monies which Milwaukee County will receive; now, therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize
39 the Department of Administrative Services – Office of Performance, Strategy & Budget
40 to apply for and accept Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant (JAG) funds;
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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a separate trust fund be established to
44 deposit the grant monies.