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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization for Housing Services to retroactively submit and accept federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant funds in the amount of \$1 million and commit a \$1 million County match to provide reentry housing opportunities, by recommending adoption of the following;

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Housing Services (Housing), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), applied for and was awarded a \$1 million Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant in 2024 to provide housing-related services to residents at the Community Reintegration Center (CRC), for a contract period effective October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, as the BJA grant requires a dollar-for-dollar match, Housing, DHHS, and its partners have pledged a \$1 million match over the grant period; and

WHEREAS, the source of the match will come from existing staff time in Housing, DHHS, and the CRC, existing rental assistance resources within the CRC, as well as existing staff time, and resources from My Way Out, a community partner with Housing, DHHS; and

WHEREAS, Housing, DHHS, will enter into contracts with My Way Out, Community Advocates, and the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) as subgrantees on the project; and

WHEREAS, MCW will conduct an evaluation on the success of the housing interventions proposed in the BJA grant; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of December 5, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-943 (vote 4-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 12, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-943 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or her designee, to accept Bureau of Justice Assistance grant funds in the amount of \$1 million to provide reentry housing opportunities for residents at the Community Reintegration Center (CRC); and

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the \$1 million Milwaukee County match is being
46 fulfilled by existing staff time in Housing Services (Housing) DHHS, and CRC, existing
47 rental assistance resources within the CRC, as well as existing staff time, and resources
48 from My Way Out, a community partner with Housing, DHHS.

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