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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Transportation, and the Interim Airport Director requesting authorization to enter into a Mutual Assistance Agreement with other Municipalities in its desire to secure for each entity the benefits of assistance in the protection of life and property from fire and other disasters, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes municipalities mutual aid agreements for the receipt and furnishing of fire, protection, and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.03125 of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes fire departments to engage in mutual assistance within a requesting fire department's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.0301 of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes municipalities to cooperate with other municipalities to make the most efficient use of their powers on a basis of mutual cooperation; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are geographically vulnerable to a variety of natural and technological disasters; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these vulnerabilities, a Mutual Assistance Agreement has been proposed for the intended purposes of the following:

- 1) Reduce vulnerability of people and property of this County to damage, injury, and loss of life and property.
- 2) Prepare for prompt and efficient rescue, care, and treatment of threatened or affected persons.
- 3) Provide for the rapid and orderly rehabilitation of persons and restoration of property.
- 4) Provide for cooperation and coordination of activities relating to emergency and disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

; and

WHEREAS, the parties/municipalities considering participation in this agreement, which include Cudahy, Hales Corners, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Milwaukee, North Shore, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, St. Francis, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the 128th Air National Guard Fire Department, and the State of Wisconsin, have recognized the importance of coordination and cooperation between local governments, and pursuant to Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, entities entering into cooperative mutual aid and assistance agreements may include provisions for the

47 receipt of furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power of duty required or
48 authorized by law; and

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50 WHEREAS, the entities choosing to become signatories to this agreement wish
51 to provide mutual aid and assistance to one another during times of disaster or public
52 works emergencies; now, therefore,

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54 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director, Department of Transportation, and the
55 County Clerk hereby authorize Milwaukee County, pursuant to Section 66.0301(2) and
56 66.03125 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, to enter into a Mutual Assistance Agreement
57 with other municipalities in its desire to secure for each entity the benefits of assistance
58 in the protection of life and property from fire and other disasters.

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