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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), requesting approval of \$19 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to expand housing and energy assistance opportunities in Milwaukee County, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A REVISED RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) recognizes that housing is a main social determinant of health; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to the expansion of affordable housing opportunities throughout its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County controls the disposition of Milwaukee tax foreclosures outside the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, the County supports expanding affordable home ownership through the sale of tax foreclosed homes; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act Task Force approved \$15 million for affordable housing development, and \$3 million for foreclosure rehabilitation at its meeting on May 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 16, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-702 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) authorizes the use of \$18 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for affordable housing development in the amount of \$15 million, and foreclosure rehabilitation funds in the amount of \$3 million; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the administrating department, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Office of Corporation Counsel, Risk Management Division, DAS, Community Business Development Partners, DAS, the Office of the Comptroller (Comptroller), the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance (OSBP), and the County Executive, to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contracts and other documents, and take all actions as required for the purpose of administering the above-referenced programs funded by the ARPA grant allocation framework; and

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes OSBP, and  
44 the Comptroller to process an administrative appropriation transfer in the amount of  
45 \$18 million to direct funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the  
46 housing assistance programs starting in 2022.

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