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4 **A RESOLUTION**  
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6 broadening the scope of a previously approved audit of the Office of the Sheriff to  
7 assess the impact of alternative to incarceration programs on jail bed occupancy and  
8 the use of Federal Forfeiture revenues to enhance law enforcement services in  
9 Milwaukee County  
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11 WHEREAS, the 2012 Adopted Budget authorized an audit of the Office of the  
12 Sheriff that will be conducted this year by the Department of Audit; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the current scope of the audit is: "The County Board Department of  
15 Audit will perform an analysis of mandated services provided by the Sheriff, focusing on  
16 efficiency and service levels. The audit will also focus on which non-core or  
17 discretionary services could be reduced or provided more efficiently, either by the  
18 Sheriff or by municipalities;" and  
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20 WHEREAS, since the adoption of the proposed audit scope, questions have  
21 arisen about the effectiveness of alternative to incarceration programs to divert  
22 individuals to less costly arrangements and save jail beds and whether Federal  
23 Forfeiture revenues are being put to the highest and best use; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Federal Forfeiture funds are generated primarily through the seizure  
26 of assets by the Sheriff's Drug Unit, kept in a segregated account and used at the  
27 discretion of the Sheriff; and  
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29 WHEREAS, these items would be most efficiently addressed in the audit of the  
30 Office of the Sheriff that was already approved in the 2012 Adopted Budget; now,  
31 therefore,  
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33 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
34 appends to the audit scope of the Office of the Sheriff by the Department of Audit in the  
35 2012 Adopted Budget to include a review of the effectiveness of alternative to  
36 incarceration programs to divert individuals to less costly arrangements and save jail  
37 beds and whether Federal Forfeiture revenues are being put to the highest and best  
38 use.