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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 Allocating \$225,000 from Agency 194-1945 - Appropriation for Contingencies to
7 Capital Improvement Project WP080401 – Repair of Old Loomis Road in support of
8 immediate repairs to Old Loomis Road to help ensure safety for vehicles, pedestrians,
9 pets, and users of the Oak Leaf Trail

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12 WHEREAS, Old Loomis Road is a 0.38 mile section of roadway between South
13 76th Street and Hollow Lane, which falls within both the City of Franklin and the Village
14 of Greendale, and is a former Highway Right-of-Way remaining from the reconstruction
15 of Loomis Road by the State in 1955; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 2013, Old Loomis Road was transferred from the Milwaukee
18 County Department of Transportation to the jurisdiction of the Milwaukee County Parks
19 Department (File No. 13-727); and

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21 WHEREAS, Old Loomis Road primarily serves an adjacent neighborhood, but
22 also serves as a shared segment of the Root River Line of the Oak Leaf Trail; and

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24 WHEREAS, in a report dated June 2021 (File No. 21-645), the Parks Department
25 reported the condition of the roadway was rated 20 out of 100, and has since continued
26 to deteriorate; and

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28 WHEREAS, despite continuous pothole patches, the roadway is in extremely
29 poor condition risking drivers, pedestrians, pets, and users of the Oak Leaf Trail; and

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31 WHEREAS, Old Loomis Road would benefit from a less costly mill and overlay
32 project to repair the road and allow for safe and regular traffic, as the County seeks
33 funds for a long term major reconstruction solution; and

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35 WHEREAS, mill and overlay repairs involve grinding existing asphalt and base
36 material, removal, and applying new pavement; and

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38 WHEREAS, Old Loomis Road has become a safety hazard requiring urgent
39 repair as soon as possible; and

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41 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance (Finance), at its meeting of
42 May 18, 2023, laid over File No. 23-578 to the Call of the Chairperson (vote 4-3); and

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44 WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of
45 June 6, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-578 (vote 5-0); and

46 WHEREAS, Finance, at its meeting of June 15, 2023, recommended adoption of
47 File No. 23-578 (vote 5-2); now, therefore,
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49 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
50 authorizes the allocation of \$225,000 from Agency 194-1945 Appropriation for
51 Contingencies to Capital Improvement Project WP080401 – Repair of Old Loomis Road
52 for mill and overlay repair of the 0.38 mile segment located between South 76th Street
53 and the connection point of the Oak Leaf Bike Trail located at Hollow Lane; and
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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, Milwaukee County Department of
56 Parks, is requested to provide a report(s) as soon as practical to the Milwaukee County
57 Board of Supervisors on the status of the roadway repair.
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