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3 A resolution by Supervisors Dimitrijevic, West, Sartori, Nicholson, and Johnson, Jr.,
4 recognizing the City of Milwaukee's municipal identification card as a valid form of
5 identification to establish residency related to Milwaukee County owned or supported
6 institutions or programs, by recommending adoption of the following:
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8 **A RESOLUTION**
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10 WHEREAS, in December 2015, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
11 (County Board) authorized the creation of a Joint Task Force between Milwaukee
12 County (the County) and the City of Milwaukee (the City) to make recommendations for
13 the creation of community identification (ID) cards; and
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15 WHEREAS, the 2016 Adopted Budget included a \$150,000 appropriation in an
16 allocated contingency account to be used for the community ID program, contingent
17 upon matching funds from the City, and the acceptance of a Memorandum of
18 Understanding between the County and the City regarding the community ID program;
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21 WHEREAS, the passage of 2015 Wisconsin Act 374, enacted on April 25, 2016,
22 regulated the production and use of photo ID cards by local units of government,
23 preventing the County from creating or funding community ID cards; and
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25 WHEREAS, State legislation does not prevent the City from creating a municipal
26 ID; and
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28 WHEREAS, the City moved forward with its program and passed an ordinance
29 for the creation and issuance of municipal ID cards for City residents on July 26, 2016;
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32 WHEREAS, although the County cannot create or fund a community ID program,
33 the County Board is still committed to promoting an inclusive community, and fully
34 supports the City's creation of municipal ID cards; and
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36 WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of
37 September 22, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-576 (vote 4-0); now,
38 therefore,
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40 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the
41 City of Milwaukee's (the City) efforts to create an inclusive community through the
42 creation of municipal identification (ID) cards; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all Milwaukee County (County)-owned institutions and County programs are authorized and directed to recognize the City's municipal ID as a valid form of ID for establishing residency, barring any State or Federal law to the contrary.

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