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A resolution by Supervisors Dimitrijevic, West, Sartori, and Nicholson, recognizing the City of Milwaukee’s municipal identification card as a valid form of identification to establish residency related to Milwaukee County owned or supported institutions or programs, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in December 2015, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) authorized the creation of a Joint Task Force between Milwaukee County (the County) and the City of Milwaukee (the City) to make recommendations for the creation of community identification (ID) cards; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Adopted Budget included a \$150,000 appropriation in an allocated contingency account to be used for the community ID program, contingent upon matching funds from the City, and the acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding between the County and the City regarding the community ID program; and

WHEREAS, the passage of 2015 Wisconsin Act 374, enacted on April 25, 2016, regulated the production and use of photo ID cards by local units of government, preventing the County from creating or funding community ID cards; and

WHEREAS, State legislation does not prevent the City from creating a municipal ID; and

WHEREAS, the City moved forward with its program and passed an ordinance for the creation and issuance of municipal ID cards for City residents on July 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, although the County cannot create or fund a community ID program, the County Board is still committed to promoting an inclusive community, and fully supports the City’s creation of municipal ID cards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of September 22, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-576 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the City of Milwaukee’s (the City) efforts to create an inclusive community through the 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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