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From the Director, Department of Transportation and the President and Managing Director, Milwaukee County Transit System, requesting approval of the Public Transit Agency Safety Plan as updated in October of 2023, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, per the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) updates must be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board); and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2018, the FTA published the PTASP Rule, requiring large public transportation systems to develop a plan that includes processes and procedures to implement Safety Management Systems (SMS); and

WHEREAS, SMS is a formal, organization-wide approach to managing safety risks and assuring the effectiveness of safety risk-mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, implementing the PTASP will enable the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) to proactively address organizational problems that lead to safety hazards, identify system-wide trends in safety, and manage emerging hazards before they result in incidents or accidents; and

WHEREAS, MCTS must obtain approval for all updates and modifications of their agency safety plan by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of December 5, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-993 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approves of the Milwaukee County Transit System’s Public Transit Agency Safety Plan, as updated in October of 2023, attached to this file.