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From the Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, Department of Administrative Services, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for and accept, if awarded, the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for Federal Fiscal Year 2021, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, as of June 8, 2021, the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, Department of Administrative Services, has received notification from the United States Department of Justice (U.S. DOJ) that 2021 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant solicitations were posted; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. DOJ requires the qualifying localities to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the administration and distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, the following localities: the City of Milwaukee (the City), Milwaukee County (the County), and the City of West Allis, are eligible for funding in the total amount of \$922,735; and

WHEREAS, funding is awarded to municipalities based on the average annual number of Part 1 violent crimes reported by the unit to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, since the County bears the cost of prosecution and incarceration that arise out of Part 1 violent crimes, the U.S. DOJ has declared the County a disparate jurisdiction, and therefore eligible to share in the funding awarded to municipalities located within the County; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed that funding would be split evenly with the Milwaukee Police Department and the County, each funding one-half of the cost of the Community Justice Council Director position, housed at the Wisconsin Policy Forum (WPF) at an amount totaling \$116,141; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County may split evenly the net amount of funds after the Director, WPF, is paid for equally between the two; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the County will be the fiscal agent for the grant; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the grant requirements, a separate trust fund must be established to deposit the grant monies which the County will receive; and

47           WHEREAS. the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 17, 2021  
48 recommended adoption of File No. 21-790 (vote 6-1); now, therefore,  
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50           BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
51 authorizes the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget (OPSB), Department of  
52 Administrative Services (DAS), to retroactively apply for, and accept, if awarded, the  
53 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds; and  
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55           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a separate trust fund is to be established by  
56 OPSB-DAS, in coordination with the Office of the Comptroller, for the deposit of 2021  
57 JAG grant monies.  
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