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File No. 22-1178

5 **AN ENGROSSED RESOLUTION**  
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7 Appropriating \$614,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to establish an  
8 Onsite Health Clinic at Milwaukee County Transport Services (MCTS) for the benefit of  
9 Transit employees to help improve access to health care and achieve health equity  
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12 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors created the American  
13 Rescue Plan Act Task Force “to review funding recommendations for the use of ARPA  
14 monies and to utilize a process that engages broad and diverse input from the  
15 community to develop non-binding recommendations to the County Board” after the  
16 United States Congress passed the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (File  
17 No. 21-555); and  
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19 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force reviewed File No. HRA 22-182 at its meeting  
20 on May 12, 2022, which recommended the allocation of \$1,813,000 in ARPA funding to  
21 help establish three onsite health clinics for Milwaukee County Employees; and  
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23 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force reviewed materials outlining the benefits of  
24 establishing onsite health care clinics (hereto attached to this file) that had the following  
25 goals: improved employee access to health care services, enhance employee  
26 productivity, reduce lost time and absence from work, improve overall health and  
27 wellbeing, and impact medical spend; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force recommended the County Board adopt the  
30 proposal, which was later incorporated into File No. 22-592, and unanimously approved  
31 on June 23, 2022; and  
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33 WHEREAS, at its public hearing on the 2023 Budget, the County Board heard  
34 testimony from transit employees that affordable access to health care services is a  
35 critical component of the employee benefit package offered by Milwaukee Transport  
36 Services, Inc. (MTS), the quasi-governmental operator of MCTS; and  
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38 WHEREAS, establishing a fourth onsite health care clinic at a MCTS location  
39 would enhance access to health care services and provide a valuable benefit to help  
40 retain employees who keep the transit system operating on a daily basis; and  
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42 WHEREAS, if established, Milwaukee County employees could also access the  
43 transit health care clinic and MTS employees could also access any one of the three  
44 onsite clinics for County employees; and

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46 WHEREAS, these investments align with Milwaukee County's vision to be the  
47 Healthiest County in Wisconsin; and

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49 WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of  
50 November 29, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-1178 (vote 4-0); and

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52 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
53 appropriates ~~\$614,000~~ 260,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to  
54 supplement the funding provided in File No. 22-592 to ~~establish a fourth onsite health~~  
55 ~~care clinic for the benefit of~~ include Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. (MTS)  
56 employees ~~at an appropriate transit facility location~~ to utilize three onsite health  
57 clinics already established for Milwaukee County employees; and

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of  
59 Strategy, Budget and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller to process an  
60 administrative appropriation transfer of ~~\$614,000~~ 260,000, to establish project and  
61 operational budgets for this approved Fiscal Health Challenge project; and

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63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board of Supervisors hereby  
64 authorizes the Department of Human Resources, the Office of Strategy, Budget and  
65 Performance, the Office of Corporation Counsel, the Department of Administrative  
66 Services, Risk Management Division; Office of Economic Inclusion, Comptroller, and  
67 County Executive, to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contracts and other  
68 documents, and take all actions as required for the purpose of administering the above-  
69 referenced Fiscal Health Challenge project funded by the American Rescue Plan Act;  
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72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance,  
73 in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources, shall provide an annual  
74 report including status updates related to the above-referenced Fiscal Health Challenge  
75 project, with annual report updates to be provided throughout the duration of the  
76 American Rescue Plan Act grant timeline; and

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78 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County American Rescue Plan Act  
79 Task Force is hereby requested to review the request for ARPA funds and provide a  
80 recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors prior to final adoption of this  
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