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File No. 24-612

6 **A RESOLUTION**
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8 Supporting the 128th Air Refueling Wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard to
9 acquire the KC-46A Pegasus at General Mitchell's Air National Guard Base
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11 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County aims to become the healthiest county in
12 Wisconsin by achieving racial equity; and
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14 WHEREAS, the 128th Air Refueling Wing at General Mitchell's Air National Guard
15 Base is an Air National Guard Unit located in Milwaukee County's General Mitchell
16 International Airport; and
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18 WHEREAS, the United States Air Force historically selects the 128th Air
19 Refueling Wing to be the preferred host of the KC-46A Pegasus among 15 competitors;
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22 WHEREAS, KC-46 aircrafts would allow the Air National Guard to maintain its air
23 support capabilities and conduct missions with higher efficiency which benefits
24 Milwaukee County; and
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26 WHEREAS, housing the KC-46 in Milwaukee County would produce 1,650 jobs
27 and contribute over \$84 million into Milwaukee County's economy; and
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29 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has signed resolutions in the past to support the
30 continued use of the 128th Air National Guard through File 12-540; and
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32 WHEREAS, the 128th Air Refueling Wing plays a critical role in supporting
33 domestic operations and bolstering local response to emergencies such as natural
34 disaster response, emergency medical services, and fire rescue response which protect
35 Milwaukee County residents; and
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37 WHEREAS, municipalities within Milwaukee County have passed similar
38 resolution such as the City of Cudahy Resolution 7549 and the City of South Milwaukee
39 Resolution 24-03; and
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41 WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of
42 July 10, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-612 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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44 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby supports
45 the 128th Air Refueling Wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard to acquire the KC-46A
46 Pegasus at General Mitchell's Air National Guard Base; and

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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk is requested to prepare a
49 certified copy of this resolution and transmit it to the Commander of the 128th Air
50 Refueling Wing.

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