

1 Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, Chairperson,
2 From the Committee on Economic and Community Development, reporting on:

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4 File No. 16-406

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6 (ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting
7 authorization to reallocate Community Development Block Grant funds toward the
8 following projects: the creation of an economic development revolving loan fund focused
9 on brownfields for suburban municipalities in the amount of \$300,000; the purchase or
10 rehabilitation of a warehouse facility for homeless supplies and donations in the amount
11 of \$300,000; emergency home repair assistance in the amount of \$159,000; and
12 security deposit assistance in the amount of \$15,000, by recommending adoption of the
13 following:

14 **AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

15 WHEREAS, the Housing Division, Department of Health and Human Services,
16 conducted a 10-year financial review of the Community Development Block Grant
17 (CDBG) Program; and

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19 WHEREAS, staff identified approximately \$774,000 in funds to reallocate to
20 projects that meet the national objectives of the United States Department of Housing
21 and Urban Development; and

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23 WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted to inform the public about staff
24 recommendations for these funds; and

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26 WHEREAS, reallocated funds cannot be used for administration of the CDBG
27 program; and

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29 WHEREAS, all recommended CDBG projects fit the priorities and objectives of
30 the five-year Milwaukee County Consolidated Plan; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Committee on Economic and Community Development, at its
33 meeting of July 18, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request as amended
34 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

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36 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)
37 hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his
38 designee, to reallocate approximately ~~\$774,000~~ \$315,000 in existing Community
39 Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the following projects:

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41 1. Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund – Brownfields \$300,000
42 ~~2. Warehouse Facility for Homeless Supplies/Donations \$300,000~~
43 ~~3. Emergency Home Repair Program \$159,000~~
44 4. Security Deposits \$15,000

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board will consider the transfer of an additional \$459,000 in existing CDBG funds upon receipt and review of a written report providing specific information on how the additional funding will be used for the following proposed projects:

- Warehouse Facility Homeless Supplies/Donations (\$300,000)
- Emergency Home Repair Program (\$159,000)

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