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From the Director Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance (SBP) requesting retroactive authorization to apply for, and accept, and complete and administrative transfer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Program for disaster operations in a pandemic, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) declared State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) government entities and certain private nonprofit (PNP) organizations eligible to apply for Coronavirus Disease pandemic (COVID-19) assistance under the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program; and

WHEREAS, FEMA is providing funding to all PA Program applicants for the safe opening and operation of eligible facilities, including funding for the provision of personal protective equipment and disinfecting services and supplies; and

WHEREAS, FEMA is directed to provide a 100 percent Federal cost share for all work eligible for assistance under PA Program Category B; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA PA Program funds will allow Milwaukee County (the County) to request reimbursements claims in the amount of \$1,610,627.43 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA PA Program funds will allow the County to submit reimbursement claims for eligible COVID-19 costs in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the County can continue to submit reimbursement claims for eligible COVID-19 costs, and will not require non-Federal matching funds from January 1, 2022, until at least April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, submitting reimbursement claims through the FEMA PA Program will align with the County’s strategic plan, including to enhance the County’s fiscal health and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-414 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance (OSBP), is hereby retro-actively authorized to apply for, and accept if awarded, an estimated amount of \$3,880,873.39 in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funds, to reimburse Milwaukee County for Coronavirus Disease pandemic (COVID-19) disaster operations; and

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon verification of eligibility for FEMA PA
48 Program COVID-19 disaster operations reimbursement, OSBP, and the Office of the
49 Comptroller, are authorized and directed to provide an appropriation transfer to
50 recognize the grant revenue and eligible expenditures.

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