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Update about the activities of the Milwaukee County Youth Commission and request for confirmation of the District 17 Commissioner, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth (Youth Commission) was created in 2002 to serve as a representative body for youth in Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting of May 26, 2022, unanimously adopted File No. 22-662 (vote 18-0) to re-establish the Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission held its initial meeting on January 25, 2023, and has met every consecutive month since that time; and

WHEREAS, per adopted File No. 22-662, "Once seated, the commission on youth will appoint from within its ranks a selection committee of not less than five (5) commissioners. The selection committee will determine when applications may be submitted, conduct application reviews, interview candidates, and submit names to the county board of supervisors for confirmation"; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission designated its Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation (Governance, Finance, and Evaluation) as the selection committee under adopted File No. 22-662 and empowered the Youth Commission Co-Chairpersons (the Co-Chairpersons) to make decisions regarding the selection process between meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Co-Chairpersons re-assigned the scoring to the Leadership Committee, which consists of the two Co-Chairpersons and the Chairpersons/Vice Chairpersons of both standing committees, for the 2024 applicants; and

WHEREAS, because the Youth Commissioners serve staggered terms, approximately nine seats are open each year; and

WHEREAS, District 17 has been vacant since the inception of the Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the selected candidate appeared before Governance, Finance, and Evaluation on July 17, 2024, and received unanimous approval; and

45 WHEREAS, the Youth Commission, at its meeting of July 17, 2024, unanimously  
46 recommended confirmation of the selected candidate to represent the district indicated  
47 herein for the term length noted; and  
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49 WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of  
50 September 9, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-756 (vote 3-0); now,  
51 therefore,  
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53 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby confirms  
54 the following individual to serve on the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth:  
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<b>Name</b>	Zenia Shaker
<b>District</b>	17
<b>Term Length</b>	January 2, 2024 – January 1, 2026

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