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5 **A RESOLUTION**
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7 Requesting the Department of Administrative Services, division of Facilities
8 Management, to provide an informational report no later than the March 2024 meeting
9 cycle that studies the potential addition of solar photovoltaic system(s) to the new
10 Coggs Building Project parking lot for the generation of electricity
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13 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County prioritizes environmental equity and carbon-
14 neutral policies to combat the rising threat of climate change; and
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16 WHEREAS, by achieving racial equity, Milwaukee County can become the
17 healthiest county in Wisconsin; and
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19 WHEREAS, File No. 21-389 commits Milwaukee County to become carbon neutral
20 by 2050 and requests the Sustainability Director to develop and administer a strategic
21 plan to achieve carbon neutrality in Milwaukee County facilities and operations by 2050.
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23 WHEREAS, in September of 2022, Milwaukee County passed legislation to
24 develop criteria in evaluating capital projects for their contribution to this 'Climate Action
25 2050 Plan' (File No. [23-485](#)); and
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27 WHEREAS, using solar energy decreases carbon emissions from Milwaukee
28 County operations, supporting the County's Climate Action 2050 Plan; and
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30 WHEREAS, installing solar in the New Coggs Center parking lot would further
31 increase the sustainability of the development; and
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33 WHEREAS, an informational report would assist the Milwaukee County Board of
34 Supervisors in identifying the costs and benefits of implementing photovoltaic systems
35 as well as the payback time for solar energy usage in comparison with traditional
36 methods of power generation; and
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38 WHEREAS, the Committee on Community, Environment, and Economic
39 Development, at its meeting of December 11, 2023, recommended adoption of File No.
40 23-1039 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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42 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors requests the
43 Department of Administrative Services, division of Facilities Management, provide an
44 informational report to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors no later than the
45 March 2024 meeting cycle that studies the addition of solar photovoltaic system(s) to
46 the new Coggs Building Project parking lot for the generation of electricity.

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