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Authorization to Apply for and Accept Funding Under the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program for “Milwaukee County Complete Communities: Addressing Multimodal Safety in All 19 County Municipalities” Project, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) has experienced an epidemic of reckless driving in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the County is composed of 19 different municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County currently does not have a safety action plan to address a goal of zero deaths on our roadways, reduce reckless driving, and encourage multimodal travel; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has a discretionary grant program called Safe Streets and Roads for All, through which counties can apply for funding to generate a Safety Action Plan (the Plan); and

WHEREAS, grant awards under these programs require a minimum 20 percent local match; and

WHEREAS, per Section 56.06, Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, authorization is required from the appropriate Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors' standing committee, prior to applying for discretionary Federal or State of Wisconsin grants that require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of July 12, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-838 (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of July 21, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-838 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Transportation (DOT) is hereby authorized to apply for, and to accept, if awarded, funding through the United States Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program in the amount of \$1,000,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DOT will request formal approval from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for the 20 percent local matching share, should any funding be awarded under the SS4A Program, by inclusion of said funding requests in the year-appropriate capital budget or via fund transfer.

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