

A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization for Housing Services to retroactively accept U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes grant funds in the amount of \$7.75 million to create a Lead Hazard Control Reduction Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Housing Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), applied for a United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant in 2024 to expand the Milwaukee County Home Repair Lead Remediation Program; and

WHEREAS, Housing Services, DHHS, was awarded \$7.75 million in grant funds for a contract period of March 1, 2025, through March 1, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Housing Services, DHHS, will be serving income-eligible households, with children who have an elevated blood level, in an Urban County jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires a ten percent, or \$700,000, match on the grant, and Housing Services, DHHS, has identified \$700,000 in matching funds through its existing Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Community, Environment, and Economic Development, at its meeting of March 10, 2025, considered File No. 25-189 for informational purposes only per Section 59.60(8), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-189 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or her designee, to retroactively accept United States Department of Housing and Urban Development grant funds in the amount of \$7.75 million, with a required match of \$700,000, to create a Lead Hazard Control Reduction Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller to process an administrative appropriation transfer, to direct funds to the 2025 DHHS operating budget for the first year of the grant, which reflects an amount of \$1,830,890.

