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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to enter into a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement with the City of Franklin to transfer highway ownership for West St. Martins Road (County Trunk Highway MM) from South North Cape Road to State Trunk Highway 100, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the authority to make changes to the County Trunk Highway (CTH) System is granted to the County by Section 83.025 Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the County has jurisdiction over CTH MM from South North Cape Road to State Trunk Highway 100; and

WHEREAS, transfer of ownership to the City of Franklin for future maintenance and upkeep of the CTH is viewed as a benefit to the public, the City of Franklin, and Milwaukee County, as the roadway functions more like a local street than a CTH; and

WHEREAS, a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement is required to execute an ownership transfer; and

WHEREAS, a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement (copy attached) has been reviewed by the County’s Corporation Counsel and the City of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, improvements for the roadway is included for design in 2014 and construction in the 2015 Requested Capital Improvements Budget; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdictional transfer conforms to, is consistent with, and serves to implement the recommendations contained within the Southeast Regional Transportation System Plan under the County Jurisdictional Highway System Plan; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdictional transfer requires approval from the State Department of Transportation, which will be requested; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to execute a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement to transfer highway ownership for County Trunk Highway MM from South North Cape Road to State Trunk Highway 100 from Milwaukee County to the City of Franklin.