From the Director, Department of Transportation and the Interim President & CEO, Milwaukee County Transit System, requesting approval to implement the MCTS MOVE 2025 Recommended Route Plan, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) continually innovates how people across Milwaukee County use transit to get to work, school, medical appointments, entertainment, and anywhere else they need to go; and

WHEREAS, MCTS introduced the CONNECT 1 Bus Rapid Transit Line in 2023 and the MCTS NEXT System Redesign in 2020; and

WHEREAS, MCTS developed the MOVE 2025 Recommended Route Plan (the Plan) to gather feedback from riders, bus operators, and the public on proposed route and schedule changes through an extensive public outreach campaign, leading to a modified route network that better serves their needs; and

WHEREAS, MCTS gave the Committee on Transportation and Transit (T&T) an Informational Report about the Plan on March 25, 2025, as File No. 25-179, and previously referred to the Plan in File No. 24-827, the 2025 Recommended Budget; and

WHEREAS, modifications in the Plan would not incur any additional operating costs, as no additional operators or buses would be needed to implement the changes; and

WHEREAS, an application of MCTS Title VI guidelines indicates service modifications in the Plan would not have a disparate impact on the minority population or a disproportionate burden on the low-income population; and

WHEREAS, route changes are a policy decision, requiring Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approval; and

WHEREAS, T&T, at its meeting of June 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-385 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby approves of the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) MOVE 2025 Recommended Route Plan (the Plan); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, MCTS will implement the route changes in the Plan beginning August 24, 2025.

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