

Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requesting endorsement of the Collective Affordable Housing Plan, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) is a member of the Community Development Alliance (CDA); and

WHEREAS, CDA includes stakeholders from the public, philanthropic, and private sectors, with the goal of advancing racial equity by providing a quality, affordable home for every Milwaukeean; and

WHEREAS, the County and CDA have partnered to create Milwaukee’s first Collective Affordable Housing Plan (the Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Plan was developed using the Government Alliance on Race and Equity process for equitable policy, and included extensive engagement and data review; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies the need for systems changes to produce opportunities for 32,000 additional Black and Latino homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies the need for systems changes to support 32,000 units of housing for working families making less than \$15 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will provide strategic direction for those working on affordable housing in the County and assist with attracting additional resources; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Economic and Community Development, at its meeting of March 14, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-463 (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of March 16, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-463 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors endorses the Collective Affordable Housing Plan.

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