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File No. 22-1178

5 **A RESOLUTION**
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7 Appropriating \$614,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to establish an
8 Onsite Health Clinic at Milwaukee County Transport Services (MCTS) for the benefit of
9 Transit employees to help improve access to health care and achieve health equity
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12 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors created the American
13 Rescue Plan Act Task Force “to review funding recommendations for the use of ARPA
14 monies and to utilize a process that engages broad and diverse input from the
15 community to develop non-binding recommendations to the County Board” after the
16 United States Congress passed the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (File
17 No. 21-555); and
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19 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force reviewed File No. HRA 22-182 at its meeting
20 on May 12, 2022, which recommended the allocation of \$1,813,000 in ARPA funding to
21 help establish three onsite health clinics for Milwaukee County Employees; and
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23 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force reviewed materials outlining the benefits of
24 establishing onsite health care clinics (hereto attached to this file) that had the following
25 goals: improved employee access to health care services, enhance employee
26 productivity, reduce lost time and absence from work, improve overall health and
27 wellbeing, and impact medical spend; and
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29 WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force recommended the County Board adopt the
30 proposal, which was later incorporated into File No. 22-592, and unanimously approved
31 on June 23, 2022; and
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33 WHEREAS, at its public hearing on the 2023 Budget, the County Board heard
34 testimony from transit employees that affordable access to health care services is a
35 critical component of the employee benefit package offered by Milwaukee Transport
36 Services, Inc. (MTS), the quasi-governmental operator of MCTS; and
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38 WHEREAS, establishing a fourth onsite health care clinic at a MCTS location
39 would enhance access to health care services and provide a valuable benefit to help
40 retain employees who keep the transit system operating on a daily basis; and
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42 WHEREAS, if established, Milwaukee County employees could also access the
43 transit health care clinic and MTS employees could also access any one of the three
44 onsite clinics for County employees; and

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46 WHEREAS, these investments align with Milwaukee County’s vision to be the
47 Healthiest County in Wisconsin; and

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49 WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of
50 November 29, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-1178 (vote 4-0); and

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52 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
53 appropriates \$614,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to supplement the
54 funding provided in File No. 22-592 to establish a fourth onsite health care clinic for the
55 benefit of Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. (MTS) employees at an appropriate transit
56 facility location; and

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of
58 Strategy, Budget and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller to process an
59 administrative appropriation transfer of \$614,000, to establish project and operational
60 budgets for this approved Fiscal Health Challenge project; and

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62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board of Supervisors hereby
63 authorizes the Department of Human Resources, the Office of Strategy, Budget and
64 Performance, the Office of Corporation Counsel, the Department of Administrative
65 Services, Risk Management Division; Office of Economic Inclusion, Comptroller, and
66 County Executive, to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contracts and other
67 documents, and take all actions as required for the purpose of administering the above-
68 referenced Fiscal Health Challenge project funded by the American Rescue Plan Act;
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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance,
72 in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources, shall provide an annual
73 report including status updates related to the above-referenced Fiscal Health Challenge
74 project, with annual report updates to be provided throughout the duration of the
75 American Rescue Plan Act grant timeline; and

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77 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County American Rescue Plan Act
78 Task Force is hereby requested to review the request for ARPA funds and provide a
79 recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors prior to final adoption of this
80 resolution.

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