

4 **A RESOLUTION**  
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6 Modifying the vaccine incentive program for those housed in the House of Correction  
7 (HOC) or County Jail/Criminal Justice Facility (CJF) to permit the appropriation of \$50  
8 increments to those occupants who receive a second dose of a two-dose vaccine  
9 and/or a COVID-19 booster shot and authorizing the inclusion of youths held at the  
10 Youth Detention Center who get vaccinated  
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13 WHEREAS, in File No. 21-632 the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
14 authorized and requested the Office of the Sheriff and House of Correction (HOC)  
15 “implement a vaccine incentive program, with an end date of December 31, 2021,  
16 providing a one-time payment of \$50, credited to an inmate’s trust account, if they  
17 receive the first, or single, dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while in custody”; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the resolution in File No. 21-1085 “reauthorizes the vaccine  
20 incentive program established and funded in File No. 21-632 to continue in 2022 from  
21 the unused funds previously appropriated” to terminate on December 31, 2022 or upon  
22 exhaustion of allotted funds, whichever occurs sooner; and  
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24 WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff reports that only awarding \$50 for only a  
25 single vaccine dose has resulted in consternation at the HOC and County Jail/Criminal  
26 Justice Facility (CJF), and the policy as originally developed in File No. 21-632 had not  
27 envisioned the social public health benefit to COVID-19 booster shots; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Youth  
30 and Family Services (DHHS-DYFS) would also like to provide \$50 incentives (e.g. gift  
31 cards) to youths held in the Youth Detention Center located at the Vel R. Phillips Youth  
32 and Family Justice Center for receiving a COVID-19 vaccination or booster shot; and  
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34 WHEREAS, to avoid the appearance of unfairness and hasten the necessity for  
35 extraordinary COVID-19 measures, it is critical to get as many people vaccinated as  
36 possible; and  
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38 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2022,  
39 recommended adoption of File No. 22-431 (vote 7-0); now, therefore  
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41 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
42 supersedes the policy originally established in File No. 21-632 and continued in 21-  
43 1085, thereby allowing the existing appropriation of funds to be granted in \$50  
44 increments to those occupants of the House of Correction (HOC) and County  
45 Jail/Criminal Justice Facility (CJF) who have received their second dose of a two-dose  
46 vaccine and/or a COVID-19 booster shot in addition to the primary dose, when receiving  
47 the shot is appropriate, until the existing appropriation is exhausted; and  
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Health and Human Services -  
50 Division of Youth and Family Services (DHHS-DYFS) is authorized to provide \$50  
51 incentives, such as gift cards, to youths held in the Youth Detention Center located at  
52 the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center for receiving a COVID-19  
53 vaccination or booster shot; and  
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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this policy shall extend retroactively to the  
56 adoption of File No. 21-632 for those who have remained in the HOC and/or CJF.  
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