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From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting approval of the requesting retroactive authorization to accept Federal covid relief funds, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease pandemic created tremendous financial challenges for the Milwaukee County Transit System; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, and American Rescue Plan Act, provided emergency relief funding distributed through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) was allocated a total of \$191,865,510 in funding for transit and transit-related expenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 59.52(31), Wisconsin States Statutes, requires approval of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for State of Wisconsin and Federal contracts exceeding \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-375 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to accept funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, and American Rescue Plan Act, totaling \$191,865,510.