

# Open Data Resolution

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## What is Open Data?

- Open Data is published and freely available on the Internet.
- Open Data can be easily accessed, sorted, shared, and used.
- Open Data allows for more efficient governance and widespread innovation.

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- Open Data is non-sensitive data.
- No personal information is included.
- Automatically published online.

## **Why Open Data? (1 of 2)**

- Open Data is part of a modern, transparent, open government.
- Increases public trust and involvement.
- Reduces staff time lost to ORRs.

## **Why Open Data? (2 of 2)**

- Transparency and democratic control
- Participation
- Self-empowerment
- Improved or new private products and services
- Spurring innovation
- Improved efficiency of government services
- Improved effectiveness of government services
- Impact measurement of policies
- New knowledge from combined data sources and patterns in large data volumes



## Milwaukee County Strategy Dashboard

- An example of a Data Portal.
- Strategy Dashboard currently has
  - County Workface Data
  - Medical Examiner Mortality Data
  - Overdose Data from M.E., MCW

## This resolution's effects:

- Commits Milwaukee Co. to Open Data.
- IMSD shall develop administrative guidelines for a technical platform for an Open Data Portal.
- Requests All County depts. to support the concept and plan to use Open Data.
- Follow-up report in September 2022.

Thank you!



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