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3 The Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance requests \$4 million in ARPA funding
4 to contract with an entity to design and conduct an evaluation plan for strategies funded
5 through the federal aid, by recommending adoption of the following:
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7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 WHEREAS, the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was signed
10 into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, in efforts to support individuals, families,
11 businesses, and governments impacted by the Coronavirus Disease pandemic; and
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13 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) will receive \$183.7 million in ARPA
14 funding, through the ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF); and
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16 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted
17 File No. 21-555: "A resolution to create a Task Force (ARPA Task Force) to review and
18 recommend funding allocations to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for
19 monies received by the County in the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;" and
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21 WHEREAS, of the County's \$183.7 million of ARPA aid, approximately
22 \$7,347,848, has been recommended by the ARPA Task Force for fund administration,
23 to facilitate reporting and evaluation activities as required by the United States
24 Department of Treasury (U.S. Treasury); and
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26 WHEREAS, the Fund Administration subgroup is preparing a Request for
27 Proposals, to secure an evaluation partner contract to support Federal requirements;
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30 WHEREAS, the evaluation contract will allow the County to analyze data to
31 measure short, intermediate, and long-term progress toward meeting the programmatic
32 goals of ARPA investments, and achieve the County's racial and health equity vision;
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35 WHEREAS, the evaluation plan will allow the County to establish data collection
36 systems and processes to measure and report the impact of ARPA investments; and
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38 WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury encourages the use of evidence-based practices
39 when identifying ARPA SLFRF investments; and
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41 WHEREAS, the U.S Treasury also states that recipients may be selected to
42 participate in a national evaluation; and
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44 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 19, 2022,
45 recommended adoption of File No. 22-560 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,
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47 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)
48 authorizes funding in the amount of \$4 million to release a Request for Proposals, and
49 establish a contract with an evaluation partner from November 1, 2022, until
50 December 31, 2026; and

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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of
53 Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller, to process an
54 administrative appropriation transfer of \$4,000,000 to establish budgets for American
55 Rescue Plan Act program evaluation.

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