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Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting \$181,641 in ARPA funding to support the Milwaukee Diaper Mission, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, in efforts to support individuals, families, businesses, and governments impacted by the Coronavirus Disease pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) will receive \$183.7 million in ARPA funding, through the ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted File No. 21-555: "A resolution to create a Task Force (ARPA Task Force) to review and recommend funding allocations to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for monies received by the County in the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021"; and

WHEREAS, of the County's \$183.7 million of ARPA aid, approximately \$36,739,238 has been recommended by the ARPA Task Force for Community Support, to generate projects that respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector in the County; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2022, the Other Social Determinants of Health Community Support Subgroup recommended the Milwaukee Diaper Mission Project (the Project) receive \$181,641 in Community Support funding, based on criteria set forth by the ARPA Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Project will purchase diaper and feminine hygiene products to serve families in need; and

WHEREAS, the Project will double the number of diapers each child receives per month, providing more security to families; and

WHEREAS, the Project will hire an Operations Coordinator position, thus creating a new job for a Milwaukeean, and will also hire a Strategic Planning Consultant position, to create a five-year growth plan; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 15, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-946 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)  
45 authorizes the Milwaukee Diaper Mission Project (the Project), supported by American  
46 Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) revenue in the amount of \$181,641, to the Department of  
47 Health and Human Services (DHHS); and  
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes DHHS to  
50 develop and administer the Project, and enter into a Purchase of Service contract with  
51 Milwaukee Diaper Mission, for a total amount up to \$173,441, for 2022 through 2024;  
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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes DHHS to  
55 provide contracting, fiscal oversight, and project management support for the Project,  
56 for a total amount up to \$8,200, for 2022 through 2024; and  
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of  
59 Strategy, Budget, and Performance (OSBP), and the Office of the Comptroller  
60 (Comptroller), to process an administrative appropriation transfer in the amount of  
61 \$181,641, to direct funds to DHHS for the Project, starting November 1, 2022, until  
62 December 31, 2024; and  
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64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the administrating  
65 department, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Office of Corporation  
66 Counsel, the Risk Management Division, DAS, Community Business Development  
67 Partners, DAS, Comptroller, OSBP, and the County Executive, to prepare, review,  
68 approve, and execute all contracts and other documents, and take all actions as  
69 required for the purpose of administering the above-referenced programs funded by the  
70 ARPA grant allocation framework.  
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