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File No. 23-819

5 **A RESOLUTION**  
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7 Supporting a new policy encouraging all Milwaukee County fleet purchases be vehicles  
8 produced by United States-based manufacturers employing United Auto Workers  
9 (UAW) where possible to promote and support American-made products, businesses,  
10 and employees  
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13 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County supports labor unions that prioritize fair wages  
14 and adequate benefits to ensure workers' rights; and  
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16 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County aims to achieve racial equity by providing equal  
17 opportunities for working class families to support themselves thereby becoming the  
18 healthiest county in Wisconsin; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County was a boon for manufacturing and building  
21 materials, however, with the onset of cheaper labor overseas, the county has seen  
22 drops in employment and industry; and  
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24 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County aims to produce and partner with businesses that  
25 are based in the United States and support local businesses contributing to Milwaukee's  
26 growing economy; and  
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28 WHEREAS, requiring Milwaukee County fleet purchases to be vehicles produced  
29 domestically in the United States would support the American economy; now, therefore,  
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31 WHEREAS, requiring Milwaukee County fleet purchases be vehicles produced  
32 by United States-based manufacturers with UAW would support the American  
33 economy; and  
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35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of  
36 September 5, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-819 (vote 5-0); now,  
37 therefore,  
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39 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby requires  
40 all eligible vehicle class fleet purchases, when possible, be vehicles produced by  
41 workers represented by the UAW to promote and support American built products; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director of Fleet Management, Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), to provide a report each year outlining the fleet purchases made in the previous year and the county's progress in meeting the policy goal of this resolution.

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