File No. 23-1000

An Action Report from the Project Management Office, Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and the Co-Chairpersons, Milwaukee County Commission on Youth, requesting confirmation of the individuals selected by the Milwaukee County Youth Commission to serve in 2024, by recommending adoption of the following:

## A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth (Youth Commission) was created in 2002 to serve as a representative body for youth in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, at its Committee of the Whole meeting on May 26, 2022, unanimously recommended adoption of File No. 22-662 (vote 18-0) to re-establish the Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the re-established Youth Commission held its initial meeting on January 25, 2023, and has met every consecutive month since that time; and

WHEREAS, per adopted File No. 22-662: "Once seated, the commission on youth will appoint from within its ranks a selection committee of not less than five (5) commissioners. The selection committee will determine when applications may be submitted, conduct application reviews, interview candidates, and submit names to the county board of supervisors for confirmation"; and

 WHEREAS, the Youth Commission designated its Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation as the selection committee under File No. 22-662, and empowered the Commission Co-Chairpersons (Co-Chairpersons) to make decisions regarding the selection process between meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Co-Chairpersons re-assigned the scoring to the Youth Commission Leadership Committee, which consists of the two Co-Chairpersons, and the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of both standing committees, for the 2024 applicants; and

WHEREAS, because the Youth Commissioners serve staggered terms, approximately nine seats are open each year (subject to the ages of the selected candidates remaining 14-18 during their respective terms); and

WHEREAS, the selected candidates (top ranked applicant in each open district) appeared before the Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation on November 1, 2023, and November 15, 2023, and received unanimous approval; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission has approved the selection of the following candidates to represent the districts indicated herein for the term lengths noted; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of December 4, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-1000 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby confirms the following individuals to serve on the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth:

- Sarah Bruett to represent the 1<sup>st</sup> District for a term of January 2, 2024, to January 1, 2026
- Ramaro Hopkins to represent the 5<sup>th</sup> District for a term of January 2, 2024, to January 1, 2025
- Brody Kaminski to represent the 6<sup>th</sup> District for a term of January 2, 2024, to January 1, 2026
- Daniel Damon to represent the 10<sup>th</sup> District for a term of January 2, 2024, to January 1, 2025
- D'Mario Cockfield to represent the 13<sup>th</sup> District for a term of January 2, 2024, to January 1, 2026.

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