

From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization for a twelve month no cost extension of the Wisconsin Policy Forum ARPA Program Manager contract for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) approved Milwaukee County (the County) accepting American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds (File No. 22-480), which included funding for an ARPA Program Manager; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, the County Board adopted the 2023 Adopted Budget (File No. 22-1040), which included funding for twelve months for an ARPA Program Manager through a contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum, with contract responsibilities, oversight, and administration by the Chief Judge of the County and Org. Unit 290 – Courts – Pretrial Services; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA-supported work to address the court backlog will continue through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of January 25, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-130 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the no-cost extension, changing the contract end date to December 31, 2024.

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