COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE Inter-Office Communication

DATE:

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TO:

Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Informational Report on the Establishment of a Comprehensive

Facilities Plan Workgroup

The Comprehensive Facilities Plan for Milwaukee County that was prepared by CBRE provides a thorough analysis of twenty-five buildings representing over three million square feet of space. The recommendations CBRE has provided in its final report offer many opportunities for Milwaukee County to become a better property manager. The recommendations are numerous and varied, which requires a multi-disciplinary approach to analyzing the recommendations for future implementation.

To that end, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) would like to establish a Comprehensive Facilities Plan Workgroup (Workgroup) that would include members from the Office of the Comptroller, County Board staff, DAS – Facilities Management and DAS – Fiscal. The Workgroup would be tasked with developing short term, midterm and long term projects for implementation, based on the CBRE report. The Workgroup would then present its recommendations to the Comptroller, County Executive and County Board for approval.

It is envisioned that the Workgroup would commence as soon as practicable and will report back with a timeframe for making recommendations.

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