From the Department of Administrative Services, requesting the transfer of excess funds from the 2012 surplus to the Debt Service Reserve:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the unaudited 2012 surplus for Milwaukee County is approximately \$24.6 million; and

WHEREAS, State Statute and County Ordinance provide the County the ability to transfer surplus funds to a Reserve for the redemption of County bonded obligation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Administrative Services is recommending the transfer of all but \$5.0 million to the Reserve for Debt Service, or approximately \$15.0 million; and

WHEREAS, the remaining 2012 surplus of \$5,000,000 would be available for the 2014 budget, which is a decrease from the 2013 budgeted amount, but a more realistic and manageable future amount; and

WHEREAS, The Comptroller anticipating year-end 2012 accruals and other reservations of approximately \$4.6 million; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Office of the Comptroller is authorized and directed to contribute all but \$5.0 million to the Debt Service Reserve for the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

FISCAL NOTE: Adoption of this resolution will increase the Debt Service Reserve by approximately \$15,000,000. This debt service reserve will potentially provide for tax levy savings of \$15,000,000 for future budget years.