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(ITEM \_\_) From the County Board’s Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, requesting authorization of the proposed 2015-2017 Milwaukee County State Budget Priorities, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the County Board’s Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, has met with policymakers and departmental staff to develop recommended State Budget Priorities that will provide policy direction for Milwaukee County’s lobbying efforts during deliberations on the 2015-2017 State of Wisconsin Biennial Budget; and

WHEREAS, many of the recommended budget policy directives are long-standing positions of Milwaukee County that are intended to ensure that adequate resources are provided to carry out mandated programs and services while protecting discretionary programs from further cuts; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that Milwaukee County communicate its key State Budget Priorities in areas such as mass transit, courts, public safety, health and human services, and child support enforcement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the proposed State Budget Priorities, a copy hereto attached and made a part of this file, outlining the key budget priorities for the 2015-2017 session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board’s Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, is authorized and directed to communicate Milwaukee County’s State Budget Priorities to State policymakers, agency staff, and others to help effectuate these policy directives.