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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisor Weddle, authorizing and directing the Audit Services Division, Office of the Comptroller, to conduct an operational and procedural audit of the administration of Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc., as it relates to hiring practices, promotions, demotions, qualifications, gender, age, county/non-county experience, tenure, diversity, and turnover for calendar years 2010 through 2015, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc., (MTS) operates and manages Milwaukee County’s transit and paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the transit system’s services are vital to the core mission of Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, in December 2014, MTS was restructured from a private corporation to a quasi-governmental corporation that operates as an instrumentality of Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent that moving forward Milwaukee County be proactive and vigilant in its hiring practices to ensure fairness and equality of such a critical service; and

WHEREAS, with this new structure, it is incumbent upon Milwaukee County to review and gain insight into past practices to ensure that MTS meets the County’s standards for fair employment practices now and into the future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize and direct the Audit Services Division, Office of the Comptroller, to conduct an operational and procedural audit of the administration of Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc., including, but not limited to, hiring practices, promotions, demotions, qualifications, gender, age, county/non-county experience, tenure, diversity, and turnover for calendar years 2010 through 2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the Audit Services Division, Office of the Comptroller, shall report back to the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit as soon as practicable with its findings and recommendations.