File No. 16-65

(ITEM ) From the Milwaukee County Comptroller, requesting approval of publication of notices to the electors and an initial authorizing resolution in an amount not to exceed \$54,750,000 in General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds or Notes to finance capital projects and to reimburse expenses related to projects that occur prior to the issuance, by recommending adoption of the following:

## RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICES TO THE ELECTORS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF INITIAL RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, (the "County") has adopted initial resolutions authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the County to provide for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and bridges and a memorial for soldiers, sailors, and marines; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.05(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes permits the electors of the County to submit a petition requesting the submission of an initial resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and bridges to the electors of the County for approval at a referendum election, and requires that notice be given to the electors of the County of the adoption of the initial resolution and their right to submit a petition; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.05(7)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes permits the electors of the County to submit a petition requesting the submission of an initial resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide for a memorial for soldiers, sailors, and marines to the electors of the County for approval at a referendum election, and requires that notice be given to the electors of the County of the adoption of the initial resolution and their right to submit a petition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk of the County is hereby directed to publish notice of the adoption of the initial resolutions described above in *The Daily Reporter* and in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, within fifteen (15) days of the adoption of the initial resolutions, such notices to be in substantially the forms attached to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the County's co-bond counsel, Quarles & Brady LLP, 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, Attention: Brian G. Lanser, and Crump Law Firm, LLC, 2745 North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 100, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212, Attention: Lafayette Crump, and to the Office of the Comptroller, 901 North 9th Street, Room 301, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, Attention: Pamela Bryant.

 47 Official Notice to Electors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin of Adoption of an Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds 48 49 for the Construction, Improvement, and Maintenance of Highways and Bridges 50 An initial resolution was adopted at the adjourned regular meeting of the County 51 52 Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on February 4, 2016, and 53 promptly recorded, providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the County, 54 as follows: 55 56 BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the general obligation bonds of 57 58 said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,250,000 for the 59 public purpose of providing for the construction, improvement, and maintenance 60 of highways and bridges. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said bonds as they severally mature, prior to the 61 62 issuance and delivery of said bonds, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose. 63 Section 67.05(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the initial resolution 64 need not be submitted to the electors unless within 30 days after adoption of the 65 initial resolution a petition is filed in the County Clerk's office requesting a 66 referendum. This petition must be signed by electors numbering at least 10% of 67 68 the votes cast in the County for governor at the last general election. 69 70 Dated: February 4, 2016 71 72 73 74 75 /s/ Joseph J. Czarnezki County Clerk 76 77 78 79 By order of the County Board of

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81 82 Official Notice to Electors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin 83 of Adoption of an Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds 84 for a Memorial for Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines 85 86 An initial resolution was adopted at the adjourned regular meeting of the County 87 Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on February 4, 2016, and 88 promptly recorded, providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the County, 89 as follows: 90 91 BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of 92 Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the general 93 obligation bonds of said County in an aggregate principal amount not 94 to exceed \$2,080,000 for the public purpose of providing for a 95 memorial for soldiers, sailors, and marines by financing renovations 96 and improvements of the War Memorial Center. For the purpose of 97 paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said 98 bonds as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of 99 said bonds, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County 100 a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose. 101 102 Section 67.05(7)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the initial resolution 103 need not be submitted to the electors unless within 30 days after adoption of the initial resolution a petition is filed in the County Clerk's office requesting a referendum. This 104 105 petition must be signed by electors numbering at least 10% of the votes cast in the 106 County for governor at the last general election. 107 108 Dated: February 4, 2016 109 110 111 112 113 /s/ Joseph J. Czarnezki\_ County Clerk 114 115 116 117 By order of the County Board of 118 Supervisors

## INITIAL RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$54,750,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the general obligation bonds or notes (collectively, the "Obligations") of said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,250,000 for the public purpose of providing for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and bridges. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said Obligations as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said Obligations, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the Obligations of said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,080,000 for the public purpose of providing for a memorial for soldiers, sailors, and marines by financing renovations and improvements at the War Memorial Center. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said Obligations as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said Obligations, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the Obligations of said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$48,420,000 for the public purpose of providing financing for capital improvement projects, including without limitation the construction, improvement, renovation, and equipping of parks, recreational, and cultural facilities (including museums, zoological facilities, the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, and the Milwaukee County Historical Society); the construction, improvement, and equipping of County buildings and County grounds, including without limitation the courthouse complex, correctional facilities, and repairs to Estabrook Dam; and the acquisition of capital equipment, including new buses and fleet equipment. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said Obligations as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said Obligations there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County expects to designate all or a portion of the Obligations issued to finance the acquisition of buses as qualified energy conservation bonds (the "QECB Tax Credit Bonds") and finance the rest of the projects with tax-exempt Obligations. The County hereby officially declares its intent pursuant to Section 54A(d)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 to reimburse any expenditures made prior to the issuance of such Obligations for the acquisition of buses with QECB Tax Credit Bonds or tax-exempt Obligations in an amount not to exceed \$12,650,000 and all other projects

164 described in these initial resolutions with tax-exempt Obligations in an amount not to exceed \$42,100,000. 165 166 167 BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to 168 the County's co-bond counsel, Quarles & Brady LLP, 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, 169 170 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, Attention: Brian G. Lanser, and Crump Law Firm, LLC, 171 2745 North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 100, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212, Attention: Lafayette Crump, and to the Office of the Comptroller, 901 North 9th Street, 172 173 Room 301, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, Attention: Pamela Bryant. 174 175 176 177 178 jmj 01/28/16 S:\Committees\2016\Jan\FPA\Resolutions\16-65.docx