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(ITEM ) From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to grant a leave of absence for Captain James C. Cox from the Classified to the Unclassified Service, in accordance with Section 17.193(1) and (2) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances and Section 59.26(1), Wisconsin State Statutes, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 59.26(1), Wisconsin State Statutes, does make provisions for counties under civil service to allow the Sheriff, in conformity with county ordinances, to grant leaves of absence to deputies for appointment to higher positions; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2005, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) created Section 17.193 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code) to provide a mechanism for the Sheriff to grant leaves of absence; and

WHEREAS, under Section 17.193 of the Code, the Sheriff may not grant a leave of absence until the Sheriff first secures the consent of the County Board by resolution duly adopted by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, granting leaves will enhance the Sheriff's ability to administer his office efficiently and appoint subordinates in a manner most effective in fulfilling the statutory and constitutional duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requests a leave of absence for the following employee:

Current Classified position and title code:  
Deputy Sheriff Captain (Civil Service-Classified), Title Code 77120

Employee:  
James C. Cox

New regular appointment Unclassified position and title code:  
Sheriff's Department Bureau Director (working title Deputy Inspector)  
(Non-Civil Service-Unclassified), Title Code 80065

Effective date for leave of absence:  
Immediately upon adoption of resolution and appointment to Unclassified position

; and

46           WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of  
47           January 28, 2016, recommended adoption of the Sheriff's request (vote 8-0); now,  
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50           BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors consents to  
51           granting a leave of absence to James C. Cox.

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