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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisors Moore Omokunde, Taylor (2), Mayo, Sr., Wasserman, Johnson, Jr., Haas, and West, reallocating \$46,000 from the 2016 Appropriation for Contingencies to the Office on African American Affairs to partner with Urban Underground through a Memorandum of Understanding for youth programming in Sherman Park, for the period effective September 5, 2016, through December 23, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2016 Adopted Budget included Amendment 1A063 to allocate funding to the House of Correction for the purpose of collaborating with the Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope’s (MICAH) 53206 Initiative to develop programming in disparately impacted zip codes in an effort to prevent incarceration; and

WHEREAS, racial tensions, strained relations with law enforcement, and socioeconomic disparities sparked violent crises within the Sherman Park neighborhood in August 2016, which resulted in loss of commerce and the visible blight of destroyed property, and other negative outcomes for the residents, which limited their access to the programming and recreation offered in Sherman Park; and

WHEREAS, MICAH has reached out to local organizations, including Urban Underground, to develop and implement youth programming in Sherman Park that fall in line with the mission of the 53206 Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Urban Underground is currently facilitating a “Building the Future” pilot program within Sherman Park that will run Fall programming from September 5, 2016, through December 23, 2016, of this year for approximately 120 youth, ages 13-24; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Justice, after school programming has been shown to decrease violence, as violent crimes committed by juveniles occur most frequently in the hours immediately following the end of the school day; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction found that effective after school programs can improve classroom behavior, school attendance, and reduce the rate of dropouts; and

WHEREAS, in order to support and build upon developing future youth programming for Sherman Park, the Milwaukee County (the County) Office on African American Affairs is willing to partner with organizations such as Urban Underground to provide resources and expand an ongoing program accordingly; and

46 WHEREAS, the County is committed to supporting youth programming that will
47 foster positive community relations and provide a safe environment for children and
48 adult residents; and

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50 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of
51 September 15, 2016, recommended adoption of this resolution (vote 7-0); now,
52 therefore,

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54 BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, Department
55 of Administrative Services, is authorized to process an appropriation transfer to
56 reallocate \$46,000 from the 2016 Appropriation for Contingencies account to the Office
57 on African American Affairs to be used towards the Fall programming of the Urban
58 Underground "Building the Future" pilot program in Sherman Park that will run through
59 December 23, 2016; and

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61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
62 (County Board) authorizes and directs the Director, Office on African American Affairs,
63 to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with Urban Underground and potentially
64 other organizations to provide resources to implement and expand youth programming
65 in Sherman Park; and

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67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office on African American Affairs shall
68 provide an informational report on the progress and performance of the "Building the
69 Future" youth program and their partnership with Urban Underground, to be submitted
70 to the County Board by no later than the March 2017 cycle.

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