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(ITEM ) A resolution by Supervisor Satori, requesting the Wisconsin State Legislature to amend the requirements for licensed Transportation Network Companies to include fingerprinting as a component of an applicant’s background check, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 440.40 of the Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes) defines Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), as businesses that, for compensation, use a digital network to connect passengers to participating drivers for the purpose of providing transportation services to those passengers; and

WHEREAS, TNCs service citizens and visitors arriving at General Mitchell International Airport (GMIA), as well as customers throughout Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, taxicab drivers are fingerprinted and vetted by the Milwaukee Police Department per Chapter 100 of the City of Milwaukee Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in contrast, Chapter 440.445 of the State Statutes requires the TNC or a third party to conduct a local and national criminal background check for the individual applicant; and

WHEREAS, this criminal background check includes a multi-state and multi-jurisdictional criminal records locator and a national sex offender registry database, but does not require fingerprinting; and

WHEREAS, fingerprinting adds an additional level of security, as it is nearly impossible to verify an individual’s identity without fingerprinting; and

WHEREAS, fingerprinting ensures higher levels of safety for all those picked up by a TNC driver at GMIA and throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the County to ensure consistency in the security screening procedures between taxicab drivers and TNC drivers; and

WHEREAS, unlike many other states Wisconsin limits local government authority over TNCs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 440.465 of the State Statutes prohibits the County from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that regulates a TNC, its participating drivers, or the participating driver’s vehicle used for those services, with the exception of imposing fees, charges, or issuance of permit for operation at an airport; and

47 WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of  
48 September 16, 2016, recommended **REJECTION** of this resolution due to a failed  
49 motion to recommend adoption (vote 1-2-1); now, therefore,  
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51 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors requests the  
52 Wisconsin State Legislature to amend the requirements for licensed Transportation  
53 Network Companies to include fingerprinting as a component of an applicant's  
54 background check and to submit the applicant's fingerprints to the Wisconsin  
55 Department of Justice Crime Information Bureau, as well as the National Crime  
56 Information Center; and  
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Government Affairs Staff is requested to  
59 communicate the contents of this resolution to the Governor and members of the  
60 Wisconsin State Legislature to aid in the passage of this proposed policy; and  
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62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this proposed policy be sent to the  
63 Wisconsin Counties Association and National Association of Counties.  
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