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From the County Board’s Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, requesting authorization of the proposed 2017-2018 Milwaukee County State Legislative Priorities, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisor’s Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, has developed recommended State Legislative Priorities that will provide policy direction for Milwaukee County’s (the County) lobbying efforts during deliberations on the 2017-2018 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, many of the recommended legislative policy directives are long-standing positions of the County that are intended to ensure that adequate resources are provided to carry out mandated programs and services while protecting discretionary programs from further cuts; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the County communicate its key State Legislative Priorities in areas such as mass transit, courts, public safety, health and human services, and child support enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of January 27, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-171 (vote 4-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby approves the proposed State Legislative Priorities, a copy hereto attached and made a part of this file, outlining the key budget priorities for the 2017-2018 session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board’s Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, is authorized and directed to communicate Milwaukee County’s State Legislative Priorities to State policymakers, agency staff, and others to help effectuate these policy directives.