MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: June 16, 2017

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Item 4

   Resolution File No.   17-423

   Ordinance File No.

COMMITTEE: **Intergovernmental Relations**

OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S):   **Nicholson**

AMEND THE WHEREAS CLAUSE BEGINNING ON OR NEAR LINE 47 AS FOLLOWS:

   WHEREAS, since the redistricting process in 2011 through June 14, 2017, 17 counties (Clark, Chippewa, Dane, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Jackson, Jefferson, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Outagamie, Portage, St. Croix, Taylor, Walworth, and Wood) have ~~in March 2017, Lincoln County~~ adopted ~~a~~ resolutions demanding that the State Legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for preparing congressional and legislative redistricting plans; and

AMEND THE BIFR CLAUSES BEGINNING ON OR NEAR LINE 64 AS FOLLOWS:

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County urges the State Legislature to consider objective options and practices such as an independent redistricting panel/commission to redraw district maps that, going forward, would prohibit the consideration of voting patterns, party information, incumbents' residence information or demographic information in drawing the maps (except as required by the United States Constitution), in order to ensure nonpartisan distribution and to remove the self-interest of lawmakers affected by the redrawing of district lines; and

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct the Milwaukee County Government Affairs Staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, each Wisconsin county, all Wisconsin State Legislators, and to the Governor.