File No.19-333

 From the Milwaukee County Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, requesting authorization to reallocate approximately \$4.9 million in unspent General Airport Revenue Bonds (GARBs) and associated investment earnings to the Special Redemption Fund or to a newly created escrow account for the defeasance of a portion of certain GARBs (Series 2006A, Series 2007A, and/or Series 2013A), by recommending adoption of the following:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT, AND THE PAYMENT OR DEFEASANCE OF A PORTION OF CERTAIN AIRPORT REVENUE BONDS

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County), Wisconsin issued (a) its Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, dated November 16, 2006 (2006 Airport Bonds) for the purpose of financing improvements at General Mitchell International Airport (the Airport) (2006 Projects), (b) its Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, dated November 15, 2007 (2007 Airport Bonds) for the purpose of financing improvements at the Airport (the 2007 Projects) and (c) its Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A, dated August 14, 2013 (2013 Airport Bonds) for the purpose of financing improvements at the Airport (the 2013 Projects); and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Projects, 2007 Projects, and the 2013 Projects have been completed or abandoned, and as a result, a portion of the proceeds of the 2006 Airport Bonds, the 2007 Airport Bonds, and the 2013 Airport Bonds (each, a Bond Issue), including any unspent investment proceeds (collectively, the Unspent Proceeds) have not been spent; and

 WHEREAS, in order to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and applicable Treasury Regulations (collectively, the Code) it is necessary and desirable for the County to, within ninety (90) days of adoption of this Resolution, transfer the Unspent Proceeds of the Bond Issues to either the Special Redemption Fund (defined in Section 1) or the Escrow Account (defined in Section 3) as further directed in this Resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board), as follows:

Section 1. Transfer and Deposit to the Escrow Account or Special Redemption Fund. The County Board hereby directs that Unspent Proceeds in an amount described in Section 2 below, plus any additional funds of the Airport determined by the Comptroller to be needed to complete this transaction or pay the cost of the professional services authorized in this Resolution, be deposited in the Escrow Account to be established pursuant to Section 3 below. The remaining Unspent Proceeds shall be deposited in the Special Redemption Fund held by the trustee for Milwaukee County's (the County) Airport Revenue Bonds (the Special Redemption Fund) for the

purpose of paying interest on the respective issue(s) (or the issue of airport revenue bonds that refunded the original Bond Issue). The Comptroller shall cause the administrative transfers necessary to accomplish such transfers to be made.

Services. The Comptroller with the assistance of the County's co-municipal advisors, Public Financial Management, Inc., and Independent Public Advisors, LLC, and co-bond counsel, Quarles & Brady LLP, and Crump Law Firm, shall determine (a) the total amount of Unspent Proceeds, (b) the amount of Unspent Proceeds required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) to be deposited in the Escrow Account established in Section 3 below, and (c) the amount of Unspent Proceeds to be deposited in the Special Redemption Fund and applied to payment of interest on Bond Issues (or the issue of airport revenue bonds that refunded the original Bond Issue).

 Section 3. Establishment of Escrow Account. The County Board hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to enter into, and the appropriate officers of the County to execute, an Escrow Agreement in the form approved by the Comptroller with U.S. Bank National Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as Escrow Agent (the Escrow Agent). The amount of Unspent Proceeds, which the Comptroller determines are required to be deposited in the Escrow Account shall be deposited in the Escrow Account established pursuant to the Escrow Agreement (the Escrow Account). The Escrow Account shall be used for the purpose of providing for the payment of principal of and interest on the Defeased Obligations described in Section 4 below. The County Board hereby further approves and authorizes the subsequent use, investment, and disbursement by the Escrow Agent of the funds deposited in the Escrow Account in the manner provided by the Escrow Agreement.

The Comptroller shall also engage, as necessary, a firm to solicit and accept bids for the investment of funds in the Escrow Account as required under the Code and a certified public accounting firm to provide mathematical verification and related services in connection with this transaction.

Section 4. Redemption of the Defeased Obligations, Notice of Defeasance and Redemption. The Unspent Proceeds deposited into the Escrow Account shall be used to defease the latest maturing bonds of each respective Bond Issue (or of the issue of airport revenue bonds that refunded the original Bond Issue) to which the Unspent Proceed relate (the Defeased Bonds). Any Defeased Obligations subject to optional redemption are hereby called for redemption on their earliest redemption date. The County Board hereby directs the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, to provide a notice of the defeasance and redemption (if applicable) of said Defeased Obligations at the times and in the manner set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Board, that the County Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to the County's co-bond counsel, Quarles & Brady LLP, 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, Attention: Brian G. Lanser, and Crump Law Firm, LLC, 2745 North Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr. Drive, Suite 100, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212, Attention: Lafayette Crump, and to the Office of the Comptroller, 901 North 9th Street, Room 301, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, Attention: Pamela Bryant.

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