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A resolution by Supervisor Weishan, Jr., requesting the Department of Administrative Services, Facilities Management Division, provide a written report regarding the efforts made to protect County staff and the public from potential lead contamination in County facilities, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) facilities encompass approximately 12 million gross square feet of space, which vary substantially in size, age, and composition of building materials; and

WHEREAS, older buildings are generally known to have been constructed and/or adorned with materials which are now known to be harmful to human health, such as lead pipes, lead service laterals, and lead-based paint, and many older County facilities may be composed of these materials; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has determined there is no safe level of lead in human blood, and amounts as small as 10 micrograms per deciliter of blood can impair the learning ability of children (one millionth of a gram in approximately half a standard measuring cup); and

WHEREAS, in File Nos. 16-376, 16-484, 17-199, and 18-214, the County made efforts to address residential lead contamination, but has not recently reported on the issue in County facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, at its meeting of September 4, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-719 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) requests the Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services (FM-DAS), address the safety of Milwaukee County (the County) facilities by providing a written report regarding the following:

- Assess the extent of lead pipes, lead service laterals, lead paint, and any other lead-based products in County facilities, and the possibility of subsequent threats to the maintenance of the health of County workers and the public.
- Address the protocols for testing for lead in County facilities.
- Address how FM-DAS, or any other County entity, test for lead contamination and determine whether such contamination exists, particularly from lead-based piping and paints.

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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board requests FM-DAS provide the  
50 written report as soon as practicable to the County Board; and

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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is the policy of the County to move forward with  
53 all due haste on assessing and replacing lead pipes and lead service laterals, beginning  
54 in 2020 with Capital Project No. WV050: Lead Pipe Lateral Assessment.

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