Supervisor James "Luigi" Schmitt, Chairperson, By the Committee on Finance and Audit reporting on:

File No. 20-135

A resolution by the Committee on Finance and Audit, relating to a report from the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, requesting the authority to accept contract funding of \$236,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the services of a Freeway Services Team (FST) on the Milwaukee County Freeway System, by recommending adoption of the following:

A BY THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff submitted a request to accept contract funding of \$236,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Sheriff to provide a Freeway Services Team (FST) on the Milwaukee County Freeway System from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the request was submitted as a "passive review" contract as it fell below the \$300,000 contract threshold for approval by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the file submission, it was determined that this contract is essentially an extension of similar contracts (see File Nos. 18-463 and 19-396) for the services of the FST; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, Office of the Sheriff staff requested the Committee on Finance and Audit to recommend for adoption the contract to the County Board, which was mistakenly submitted as a "passive review" contract; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of January 30, 2020, recommended adoption of this By the Committee Resolution (vote 5-2); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to enter into a retroactive contract for the period effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, in the amount of \$236,000 with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation to provide Freeway Services Team services, and any provisions of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances are hereby waived.

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