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From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management requesting authorization to execute an amendment to the 2017-2018 Intergovernmental Agreement with area municipalities for Emergency Medical Services with a five-year extension for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 in the amount of \$1,500,000 annually, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) has entered into Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) with area municipalities for Emergency Medical Services (EMS), effective as of January 1, 2017, relating to the provision of a coordinated delivery system of EMS services to the residents of the County and others; and

WHEREAS, the County and area municipalities previously extended the term of the 2017-2018 IGA through December 31, 2020, through an Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Amendment extension was guaranteed through 100 percent participation of fire/EMS in the Public Safety Data Interoperability Project WO30301 of the 2017 Adopted Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, representative of the strength of the countywide EMS system, as proven by the 2020 Adopted Capital Budget's investment in the Cardiac Monitor Project WO27301 for countywide cardiac defibrillators; and

WHEREAS, the uniformity and innovation of the countywide EMS system is led by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), to include adoption of EMS principles found in the national "EMS Agenda 2050," which is a people-centered vision; and

WHEREAS, these principles are executed in our patient-centered standards of care, and are even more evident in the recent best-practice adoption of populating the patient care record field of race to which each patient identifies, creating a baseline of trusted data for research that is focused on eliminating unconscious bias in the occupations of all first responders; and

WHEREAS, OEM is guiding our municipalities in ensuring access to care and quality of care, and outcomes are not determined by age, socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity, geography, or other social determinants; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of OEM and each municipal Fire Department is bringing all EMS providers and their patients closer to the County vision of becoming the healthiest County in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the County and all area municipalities desire to extend further the term of the first Amendment through December 31, 2025; and

46 WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 provides updates to the number of municipal  
47 paramedic ambulances and licensed paramedics; and

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49 WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 further updates municipal population, square  
50 miles, and paramedic transports; and

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52 WHEREAS, per Section 59.794, Wisconsin State Statutes, OEM has received  
53 approval of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC) as of February 10, 2020,  
54 for the execution of Amendment No. 2; and

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56 WHEREAS, the distribution formula is based upon an ICC-approved formula that  
57 includes paramedic service coverage in communities without advanced life support; and

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59 WHEREAS, the term of Amendment No. 2 begins January 1, 2021, through  
60 December 31, 2025, and allows for the continuation of countywide EMS initiatives,  
61 advancing hospital healthcare commensurate with like urban environments while also  
62 sustaining the legacy partnership between the County and municipalities to achieve the  
63 best possible patient outcome for the residents and visitors of the County; and

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65 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of  
66 May 21, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-197 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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68 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
69 authorizes the Director, Office of Emergency Management, to execute a five-year  
70 extension to the 2017-2018 Intergovernmental Agreement with area municipalities for  
71 the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, for the provision of  
72 Emergency Medical Services with annual Milwaukee County funding as stated:

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