By XX. File No. 20-XX

(Item xx) From the Director of the Department of Transportation, and the Director, Milwaukee County Transit System, recommending approval of implementing Route 81 (Amazon Oak Creek) to serve the new Amazon Distribution Center in Oak Creek known as Amazon MKE2.

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, an adopted amendment to the 2020 Transit Budget placed $100,000 in contingency for the purposes of connecting County residents to jobs; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) designed Route 81 to connect residents from both the near north and south sides of Milwaukee to the Amazon MKE2 facility primarily via Fond du Lac Avenue, 6th Street, and Interstate 43/94; and

WHEREAS, by using intersecting bus routes that are a part of the core MCTS fixed route network, residents county-wide would be able to connect to this route at multiple transfer points; and

WHEREAS, Route 81 would operate seven days per week serving four shifts (7AM to 5:30PM, 7:30AM to 6PM, 6PM to 430AM, and 6:30PM to 5AM) and is estimated to generate approximately 100 rides per weekday while operating at a productivity of 11 passengers per bus hour; and

WHEREAS, if approved by Milwaukee County, MCTS would communicate information about Route 81 to residents (especially underrepresented populations) and stakeholders via multiple efforts; and therefore;

 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Milwaukee County Transit System to operate Route 81 service to the Amazon MKE2 facility in Oak Creek, effective August 2, 2020.