MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**DATE: July 23, 2020**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 to Item #5**

**Resolution File No. 20-285**

**Ordinance File No.**

**COMMITTEE: Intergovernmental Relations**

**OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Logsdon, Rolland, Clancy, Goodwin Sr.**

**ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Amend the WHEREAS clause at or near line 64 as follows:**

~~WHEREAS, the creation of a Federal People’s Justice Guarantee (the Guarantee) (House Resolution 702, 116~~~~th~~ ~~Congress, 1~~~~st~~ ~~Session), would advance school safety by ending the school to prison pipeline by: stopping the shifting focus from punitive measures and suspensions, instead investing in student education and support, such as counseling, after school programs, restorative justice, and meal programs, in lieu of school policing; and~~

~~WHEREAS, the Guarantee would work to end gun violence by regulating manufacturers, limiting firearms production, and supporting community-based violence interruption initiatives, rather than through incarceration and policing, as these programs have shown to effectively lower crime; and~~

WHEREAS, the 116th Congress is currently considering several pieces of legislation that:

* Prioritize decarceration for non-violent offenders and dramatically reduce jail and prison populations
* Eliminate wealth-based discrimination and corporate profiteering
* Transform the experience of confinement
* Invest in historically-impacted communities

; and

**Amend the BE IT RESOLVED clause at or near line 86 as follows:**

~~BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County (the County) hereby calls upon the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, the People’s Justice Guarantee (House Resolution 702, 116~~~~th~~ ~~Congress, 1~~~~st~~ ~~Session) legislation, that would acknowledge the harms and ineffectiveness of mass criminalization and mass incarceration, and begin to repair the damage wrought by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, and the punitive, expensive, violent, and racist systems of criminalization, by investing in the health and well-being of communities and our nation; and~~

BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County (the County) hereby calls upon the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, a new law enforcement reform act that:

* Acknowledges the harms and ineffectiveness of mass criminalization and mass incarceration of non-violent people
* Prioritizes decarceration for non-violent offenders and dramatically reduces jail and prison populations
* Eliminates wealth-based discrimination and corporate profiteering
* Transforms the experience of confinement
* Begins to repair the damage wrought by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (1994 Crime Bill), and the punitive, expensive, violent, and racist systems of criminalization, by investing in the health and well-being of communities and our nation

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