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From the Director, Department of Transportation, Proposing Implementation of an Additional Transit Route - MCTS Route 81 - Amazon Oak Creek, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED 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, the 2020 Adopted Budget placed \$100,000 within an allocated contingency account within Org. Unit 5600 Transit/Paratransit System and requested a recommendation from Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) officials on how best to use the funds to get workers to jobs; and

WHEREAS, ~~Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)~~ designed Route 81 (the Route) to connect residents from both the near North and South sides of Milwaukee County (the County) 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, the Route would operate seven days per week, serving four shifts (7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, 6:00 PM to 4:30 AM, and 6:30 PM to 5:00 AM), 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 the County, MCTS would communicate information about the Route to residents, especially underrepresented populations, and stakeholders via multiple efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, at its meeting of September 9, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-468 as amended (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

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

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Comptroller and Department**
46 **of Administrative Services Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget are**
47 **authorized to transfer \$100,000 from Allocated Contingency (Object 8902) in Org.**
48 **Unit 5605 (Transit) to Transit Operations (Object 8201) in Org. 5605.**

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