File No. 20-234

An Action Report, requesting Approval of a New Amended and Restated Development Agreement for UWM Innovation Campus Related to Purchase and Proposed Development of Land by Irgens, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, UWM Innovation Park, LLC (UWM), closed on the purchase of Innovation Park in Wauwatosa in February 2011, for the development of an academic research campus; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Innovation Campus remains undeveloped, and UWM is unable to pursue further development, and does not foresee the likelihood of doing so; and

 WHEREAS, under the original Development Agreement with UWM, "Permitted Uses" on the campus were limited to primarily educational or research and technology uses, with some allowance for "Ancillary Support Uses," and with approval of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors required for any change to "Permitted Uses;" and

WHEREAS, Innovation Park Development Partners, LLC (Irgens), has entered into an Option Agreement to purchase most of the undeveloped portion of Innovation Campus for their own development as an upscale office park, not in line with the existing "Permitted Uses;" and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a new Amended and Restated Development Agreement to allow Irgens to purchase and develop Innovation Campus without the restriction of the existing "Permitted Uses" to allow for use as approved by the City of Wauwatosa's (the City) zoning and approval; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County staff and the Office of Corporation Counsel, have worked with the developers to establish terms and conditions of the new Amended and Restated Development Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and development of the majority of Innovation Campus by Irgens will result in the creation of a high-quality business park in the City, and still allow for potential future development of a smaller academic campus on land retained by UWM; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Economic and Community Development, at its meeting of September 14, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-234 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED, the County Executive and the County Clerk are hereby
authorized to modify existing "Permitted Uses" restrictions that apply to Innovation
Campus, as reflected in the Amended and Restated Development Agreement.

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