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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 Releasing the funds for membership dues to the Wisconsin Counties Association  
7 (WCA) out of an allocated contingency account within the Office of Government Affairs  
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10 WHEREAS, during budget proceedings for the 2021 Adopted Budget, Milwaukee  
11 County expressed concerns relating to the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA)  
12 insufficiently addressing racial equity concerns and other WCA practices; and  
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14 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County held \$35,835 of the \$42,231 budgeted  
15 membership dues to the WCA in an allocated contingency account within the Office of  
16 Government Affairs; and  
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18 WHEREAS, a County Supervisor and the County Clerk wrote to the WCA on  
19 December 18, 2020 expressing Milwaukee County's concerns and the Chairman of the  
20 WCA Board of Directors promptly replied that same day, suggesting an openness to  
21 Milwaukee County's concerns (letters heretofore attached to this file); and  
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23 WHEREAS, the WCA overtures to Milwaukee County and its concerns are a sign  
24 of progress and mutual partnership; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of  
27 January 21, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-170 (vote 3-2); now, therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
30 authorizes the Office of Government Affairs to release the \$35,835 in routine dues for  
31 membership of the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) as soon as practicable, with  
32 the understanding that the WCA will continue to work with Milwaukee County in  
33 addressing its concerns with regular engagement, requesting at least quarterly reports  
34 to Milwaukee County; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Comptroller and Department of  
37 Administrative Services, Office of Performance of Performance, Strategy and Budget  
38 are authorized to transfer 2021 Adopted Budget appropriations in an amount of \$35,835  
39 from Allocated Contingency (Object 8902) in Org. Unit 1020 (Government Affairs) to  
40 Membership Dues (Object 6040) in Org. 1020.  
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