

MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Grant Phase IV Sustainability, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Safety and Justice Challenge is a competitive grant process to address communities' use of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2015, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted File No. 15-412, which authorized the Chief Judge to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase I Planning grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (#108430) for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase I; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016, the County Board adopted File No. 16-271, which authorized the Chief Judge to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (#16-1601-150542-CJ) for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2019, the County Board adopted File No. 19-73, which authorized the Chief Judge to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase III Implementation and Community Engagement grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (#151955); and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) submitted the Phase IV Sustainability grant application on September 25, 2020, seeking funding for: mental health diversion, domestic violence programming, expanded data capacity, racial equity, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the County received notice from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation on December 17, 2020, on its intent to award the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase IV Sustainability grant in the amount of \$1,340,000; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of January 28, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-77 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, to accept the grant award from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase IV Sustainability grant from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022, for a total of \$1,340,000.

