File No. 21-82

 From the Milwaukee County Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, requesting approval of initial authorizing resolutions in an amount not-to-exceed \$86,280,000 in General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds or Promissory Notes to finance capital projects, and to reimburse expenses related to projects that occur prior to the issuances; and approval of publication of notices to the electors. by recommending adoption of the following:

INITIAL RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$86,280,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the general obligation bonds or notes of said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,276,773 for the public purpose of providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and bridges. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said bonds or notes as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said bonds or notes, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the general obligation bonds or notes of said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,593,729 for the public purpose of providing for a memorial for soldiers, sailors and marines by financing renovations and improvements at the War Memorial Center. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said bonds or notes as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said bonds or notes, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the general obligation bonds or notes of said County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$76,409,498 for the public purpose of providing financing for capital improvement projects, including without limitation the construction, improvement, renovation and equipping of parks, recreational and cultural facilities (including zoological facilities and the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts); the construction, improvement and equipping of County buildings and County grounds, including without limitation the courthouse complex, safety building, correctional facilities and new Forensic Science Center; and the acquisition of capital equipment, including new buses and fleet equipment. For the purpose of paying the various installments of principal of and interest on said bonds or notes as they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said bonds or notes there shall be levied on all taxable property in said County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County hereby officially declares its intent pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 to reimburse any expenditures made in connection with the projects described in these initial resolutions with tax-exempt bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$86,280,000 prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the County's co-bond counsel, Quarles & Brady LLP, 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, Attention: Brian G. Lanser, and Emile Banks & Associates, LLC, 1200 North Mayfair Road #290, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226, Attention: Emile Banks, and to the Office of the Comptroller, 901 North 9th Street, Room 301, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, Attention: Justin Rodriguez.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICES TO THE ELECTORS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF INITIAL RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin (the County) has adopted initial resolutions authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes of the County to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and bridges and a memorial for soldiers, sailors and marines; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.05(4), Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes) permits the electors of the County to submit a petition requesting the submission of an initial resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and bridges to the electors of the County for approval at a referendum election, and requires that notice be given to the electors of the County of the adoption of the initial resolution and their right to submit a petition; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.05(7)(a), State Statutes, permits the electors of the County to submit a petition requesting the submission of an initial resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide for a memorial for soldiers, sailors and marines to the electors of the County for approval at a referendum election, and requires that notice be given to the electors of the County of the adoption of the initial resolution and their right to submit a petition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk of Milwaukee County is hereby directed to publish notice of the adoption of the initial resolutions described above in *The Daily Reporter* and in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, within fifteen (15) days of the adoption of the initial resolutions, such notices to be in substantially the forms attached to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the County's co-bond counsel, Quarles & Brady LLP, 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, Attention: Brian G. Lanser, and Emile Banks & Associates, LLC, 1200 North Mayfair Road #290, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226, Attention: Emile Banks, and to the Office of the Comptroller, 901 North 9th Street, Room 301, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, Attention: Justin Rodriguez.

101 Official Notice to Electors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin of Adoption of an Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds or 102 **Notes** 103 104 for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Highways and Bridges 105 106 An initial resolution was adopted at the adjourned regular meeting of the County 107 Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on February 4, 2021, and 108 promptly recorded, providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes of the 109 County, as follows: 110 BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of 111 Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued the 112 general obligation bonds or notes of said County in an aggregate 113 114 principal amount not to exceed \$7,276,773 for the public purpose of providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance of 115 highways and bridges. For the purpose of paying the various 116 installments of principal of and interest on said bonds or notes as 117 118 they severally mature, prior to the issuance and delivery of said 119 bonds or notes, there shall be levied on all taxable property in said 120 County a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient for that purpose. 121 122 Section 67.05(4), State Statutes, provides that the initial resolution need not be 123 submitted to the electors unless within 30 days after adoption of the initial resolution a 124 petition is filed in the County Clerk's office requesting a referendum. This petition must be signed by electors numbering at least 10 percent of the votes cast in the County for 125 126 governor at the last general election. 127 128 Dated: February 4, 2021 129 130 /s/ George L. Christenson 131 County Clerk 132 133 By order of the County Board of Supervisors 134 135

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