From the Director Risk Management, Department of Administrative Services, requesting approval to reauthorize self-insurance for workers' compensation benefits, as required by Chapter 102.28(2)(bm) of the Wisconsin Statutes and under the Department of Workforce Development Administrative Code 80.60(3), by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is a qualified subdivision of the State of Wisconsin (the State); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 102.28(2)(bm) of the Wisconsin Workers' Compensation Act (the Act) of State Statutes, provides that employers covered by the Act either insure their liability with workers' compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in the State, or be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier, and thereby assume the responsibility for its own workers' compensation risk and payment; and

WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure workers' compensation benefits without a special order from the Workers' Compensation Division, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the DWD; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting of December 13, 2018, approved the continuation of the self-insured workers' compensation program, in compliance with DWD Wisconsin Administrative Code 80.60(3); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of April 6, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-335 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County shall continue its self-insured workers' compensation program that is currently in effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, or assigned designee, will forward the certified copies of this resolution to the Workers' Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

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