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From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, requesting the approval a Chief of Health Policy Advisor for Milwaukee County on a contract basis for a one-year period, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic has increased Milwaukee County’s (the County) role in health promotion, health equity, and pandemic response; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Director, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), has played a critical role in emergency coordination and response, and has served as a health advisor operating under contract between the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., (MCW) and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Director, EMS, has taken on roles that exceed the usual scope of the Medical Director, EMS, including public health consultation, internal and external communications, COVID-19 coordination and response, and planning for health equity; and

WHEREAS, the additional responsibilities described above are expected to continue to be needed to realize the County’s vision of achieving racial equity and becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, a designated Chief Health Policy Advisor is needed to provide expertise to County leaders in advancing the County’s strategic plan and can fulfill the additional scope and responsibilities pertaining to health policy; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Chief Health Policy Advisor would be distinct in scope from the EMS Medical Director and from other established health and medical roles in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Health Policy Advisor role will provide direct guidance and expertise to support advancing the County’s strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Planning Director, Office of the County Executive, requests authorization to enter into a Professional Services Contract in the amount of \$108,233.33 for the MCW, to provide a Chief Health Policy Advisor for the period from August 1, 2021, through July 31, 2022; and

43 WHEREAS, Adopted File No. 20-937 provided \$5 million for emergency COVID-
44 19 related needs such as personal protective equipment supplies, cleaning expenses,
45 or reopening expenses, of which the Director, Office of Emergency Management, would
46 like to use \$108,233.33 to fund this Professional Services Contract; and

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48 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic
49 Planning considered File No. 21-619 for informational purposes only, per Section
50 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

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52 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of July 26, 2021,
53 Orecommended adoption of File No. 21-619 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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55 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)
56 hereby authorizes the Office of Emergency Management to enter into a \$108,233.33
57 Professional Services Contract with the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., to provide a
58 contracted Chief Health Policy Advisor, for the period from August 1, 2021, to July 31,
59 2022; and

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61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes use of funding from
62 Adopted File No. 20-937, which provided \$5 million for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-
63 19) related needs, to fund this Professional Services Contract; and

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65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the Office of the
66 Comptroller and the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, Department of
67 Administrative Services (DAS), to process an appropriation transfer to allocate
68 \$108,233.33 of the emergency COVID-19 allocation to Org. Unit 4800 to fund this
69 Professional Services Contract; and

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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the Offices of the
72 County Executive, Corporation Counsel, Comptroller, Risk Management-DAS, and
73 Community Business Development Partners-DAS to approve and execute this
74 Professional Services Contract.

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