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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 Terminating the County Executive’s Milwaukee County COVID-19 Emergency
7 Declaration effective January 1, 2022 and requiring County Board review and approval
8 of any Administrative Orders, or portions thereof, to continue to have effect beyond
9 December 31, 2021

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12 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 99 of the Milwaukee County
13 Code of General Ordinances and Wis. Stat. § 323, the County Executive declared the
14 existence of an emergency in Milwaukee County due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and
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16 WHEREAS, since the declaration of emergency, the County Executive has
17 issued 21 Administrative Orders through September 30, 2021, with many of them
18 having numerous updates to reflect changing conditions; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the
21 Administrative Orders and, in cases often related to employee compensation, have
22 taken action to approve several of the Administrative Orders, including files:
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- 25 • 20-26 – Risk recognition pay
 - 26 • 20-359 – Premium Pandemic pay
 - 27 • 20-528 – Requiring face coverings on Milwaukee County Transit System buses
 - 28 • 20-684 – Risk recognition pay
 - 29 • 21-34 – Expanded sick leave
 - 30 • 21-197 – Endorsing a County employee vaccine mandate with cash incentives

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33 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors possesses the legal authority to affirm,
34 modify, or terminate emergency orders issued by the County Executive pursuant to Wis.
35 Stat. § 323.14(4)(b) which states:
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37 “If, because of the emergency conditions, the governing body of the local unit of
38 government is unable to meet promptly, the chief executive officer or acting chief
39 executive officer of any local unit of government shall exercise by proclamation all of the
40 powers conferred upon the governing body. . .that appear necessary and expedient.
41 The proclamation shall be subject to ratification, alteration, modification, or repeal by the

42 governing body as soon as that body can meet, but the subsequent action taken by the
43 governing body shall not affect the prior validity of the proclamation.”

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47 WHEREAS, through September 24, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors has
48 met 21 times since the emergency declaration and is able to promptly review and
49 approve or reject any administrative orders which may be needed relating to the
50 COVID-19 Pandemic; and

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52 WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services,, at its
53 meeting of October 29, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-918 (vote 5-0);
54 now, therefore,

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56 BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.14(4)(b), the Milwaukee County
57 Board of Supervisors (“County Board”) hereby terminates the COVID-19 Emergency
58 Proclamation declared by the County Executive on March 13, 2020 and the termination
59 shall take effect on January 1, 2022; and

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61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any Administrative Orders intended to extend
62 beyond December 31, 2021 must be approved by the County Board to continue to have
63 effect beyond December 31, 2021, if not already expressly authorized by the County
64 Board.

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