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FACILITIES PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Milwaukee, WI – The County Board on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a resolution to develop a comprehensive facilities plan for Milwaukee County. The resolution was developed by the Long-Range Strategic Plan Steering Committee, Chaired by Supervisor Patricia Jursik, and targets ongoing County space needs, facilities planning and the sale of surplus properties.

“It’s clear that the County has not done facilities and space planning in quite some time. This approach will ensure that we make the best use of our assets,” Supervisor Jursik said. “Consolidating facilities and, when appropriate, selling excess property can help the County operate more efficiently and effectively.”

The goals of the facility plan include the following:

- Maximize the value leveraged through any land sales
- Consolidate County holdings based on best and most efficient use
- Reduce long-term costs associated with owning facilities
- Reduce the County’s overall real estate holdings

The resolution also developed the following policies related to the sale of land assets:

- Use proceeds for one-time projects rather than for ongoing operating costs
- Budget proceeds based on actual sales, as opposed to planning for anticipated future sales proceeds that, historically, are not accurate.

The plan will be conducted by an outside firm to provide policymakers with a strategic roadmap for comprehensive facility planning.

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