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(ITEM) From the Director of Benefits, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to purchase a stop loss insurance policy from UnitedHealthcare for coverage of Milwaukee County and Milwaukee County Transit System’s medical insurance plans effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, and requesting a waiver of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances allowing the policy to take effect January 1, 2015, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County self-funds coverage of medical claims costs for eligible Milwaukee County and Milwaukee County Transit System employees and retirees; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County purchases a stop loss insurance policy on an annual basis to mitigate the financial risk of potential high-cost catastrophic claims that may be incurred under the self-funded medical plan; and

WHEREAS, Willis of Wisconsin, on the County’s behalf, requested multiple bids from providers of stop loss coverage; and

WHEREAS, UnitedHealthcare’s offer of stop loss coverage decreased the current premium rate of Milwaukee County’s current coverage levels; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director of Benefits, Department of Human Resources, is hereby authorized to purchase a stop loss insurance policy from UnitedHealthcare for coverage of Milwaukee County and Milwaukee County Transit System’s medical insurance plans for the 2015 plan year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director of Benefits, Department of Human Resources, is hereby granted a waiver of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to allow the terms of the stop loss insurance policy from UnitedHealthcare to take effect January 1, 2015.