

1 Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., Chairperson,
2 By the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, reporting on:

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4 File No. 14-540
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6 (ITEM) By the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, relating to an
7 informational report from Corporation Counsel regarding a Professional Services Contract
8 amendment in the amount of \$35,000, from \$190,000 to \$225,000, with Reinhart,
9 Boerner, Van Deuren S.C. for the provision of legal representation relating to the
10 Downtown Transit site and the potential Couture project, by recommending adoption of
11 the following:
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13 **A RESOLUTION**
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15 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit as outlined in Wis.
16 Stat. Section 59.52 (31), reviews certain public contracts and, depending on the amount of
17 the contract, engages in a passive or active approval process; and
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19 WHEREAS, any contract with a value of at least \$100,000, but not more than
20 \$300,000, to which Milwaukee County is a party and which satisfies any other statutory
21 requirements, may take effect only if the board's finance committee does not vote to
22 approve or reject the contract within 14 days after the contract is signed or countersigned
23 by the County Executive; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel submitted a report dated June 9, 2014,
26 indicating that the contract with Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C. for the provision of
27 legal representation relating to the Downtown Transit site and the potential Couture project
28 would be increased by \$35,000, from \$190,000 to \$225,000; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit reviewed the matter at
31 its meeting on June 20, 2014, and voted 7-2 to **REJECT** the increase in the proposed
32 contract; now, therefore,
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34 BE IT RESOLVED, the County Board of Supervisors hereby rejects the proposed
35 contract increase of \$35,000, from \$190,000 to \$225,000, with Reinhart, Boerner, Van
36 Deuren S.C. for the provision of legal representation relating to the Downtown Transit site
37 and the potential Couture project.
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