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(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a State/County contract for Community Youth and Family Aids for 2015 and to accept \$36,014,748 for State Corrections Charges and Community-Based Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 301.031 of the Wisconsin State Statutes requires counties to execute an annual contract with the State Department of Corrections (DOC) for the "Community Youth and Family Aids Program," and departments must obtain authorization from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors in order to execute contracts in excess of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to sign the 2015 contract with the State DOC for the provision of juvenile justice services mandated by State law, and Milwaukee County cannot receive 2015 revenue from the State until this contract is signed; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 contract will provide Milwaukee County with \$36,014,748 of Youth Aids funding (excluding Corrective Sanctions) which is \$483,734 more revenue than budgeted in 2015 for State Charges and County community-based programs; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of March 18, 2015, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of March 19, 2015, also recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the State Department of Corrections covering Community Youth and Family Aids for the period effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, and any addendum thereto.