COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE



INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

Office of the Comptroller

Scott B. Manske, Comptroller

DATE:

March 20, 2017

TO:

Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Scott Manske, Milwaukee County Comptroller

SUBJECT: Request to make Pension Payment due to My Choice Family Care transition

County Board File No. 16-199 authorized the execution of an Asset Transfer Agreement between Milwaukee County and My Choice Family Care as a part of the separation of the My Choice Family Care Program from Milwaukee County. Milwaukee County received a payment of \$4.2 million which was equal to the actuarially determined unfunded pension obligation (legacy costs) for current and retired Program employees as established by Buck Consulting and the cost of healthcare premium obligations for which the County is liable as established by Willis of Wisconsin, Inc. This payment included a proportionate share of the Pension Obligation Bonds issued by Milwaukee County. Milwaukee County utilized \$1.3 million of the payment to offset 2016 charges budgeted to MCFC that could not be charged after the separation. Funding of \$2.9 million remained.

This memo serves to request that the County Board authorize a payment in the amount of \$2.9 million be provided to the Milwaukee County Employee Retirement System.

Committee Action:

The report should be referred to and reviewed by the Committee on Finance and Audit.

Scott Manske, Milwaukee County Comptroller

Chris Abele, County Executive cc:

Supervisor Peggy West, Chairwoman, Finance & Audit Committee Finance and Audit Committee

Teig Whaley-Smith, Director, Department of Administrative Services Steve Kreklow, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget Janelle Jensen, Committee Clerk, County Clerk