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From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to increase an existing Purchase of Service Contract with Employ Milwaukee by \$370,800, from \$70,000 to \$440,800, for employment assistance for unemployed or underemployed payers who are court ordered into the Children First Program for the period effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) through the State of Wisconsin has Children First funding to assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency under Sections 767.55 and 49.36 of the Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Children First contractor site facilitates case referrals and Children First activities, including, but not limited to employability plans; and

WHEREAS, the contract provides that the contractor assist the County in collection of child support obligations with services provided to support payers; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will be entitled to payment of \$400 per participant enrolled in the Children First Program in a 12-month period; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract extension shall be from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the contracting agency is Employ Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Services is requesting authority to pay bills for work done prior to the contract being executed; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of January 25, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-59 as amended (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Interim Director, Department of Child Support Services, to extend the Purchase of Service Contract with Employ Milwaukee to provide Children First case management and program activities to payers ordered into the program for the period effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, in the amount of \$370,800 for the year.