(ITEM   ) From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement with DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc., to provide genetic testing services from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2016, with the ability to execute two one-year extensions, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Child Support Services has requested authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract with DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc., of Fairfield, Ohio, to perform genetic testing services for the period of January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2016, with the ability to execute two one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Division of Family and Economic Security, Bureau of Child Support, limited the number of State-approved genetic testing vendors, effective November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Department of Child Support Services released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to the two State-approved vendors on August 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc., and Laboratory Corporation of America responded to the RFP and DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc., provided the lowest price for the services based on their best and final offer; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 departmental budget provides an appropriation of $475,000 for this service; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, at its meeting of December 5, 2013, recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit, at its meeting of December 16, 2013, also recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 9-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Director of the Department of Child Support Services to execute a Professional Services Contract for genetic testing with DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc., of Fairfield, Ohio, effective January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2016, with the ability to execute two one-year extensions.

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