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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a 2014 Purchase of Service Contract for community services with IMPACT, Inc., by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting authorization to enter into a 2014 Purchase of Service Contract in excess of \$300,000 for community services with IMPACT, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the recommended contract will fund IMPACT’s Community Information Line 211 Program, which provides 24-hour contact and referral information for residents seeking critical services; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, with over 160,000 contacts, IMPACT, Inc., provided assistance to Milwaukee County families seeking information on various health and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the contract recommendation is within limits of relevant 2014 State/County Contracts and the 2014 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of December 11, 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 12, 2013, also recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 9-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the period of January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, with IMPACT, Inc., in the amount of \$480,000 which reflects \$380,000 from DHHS and \$100,000 from the Behavioral Health Division.