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From the Director, Office of Emergency Management, requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract with area municipalities in the amount of \$3,625,000 for the provision of Basic Life Support, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, and Advanced Life Support emergency medical services in Milwaukee County, for the period effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018, with one two-year renewal option, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, the Director, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), is seeking authorization to enter into contracts with local municipalities for the provision of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, the EMS Program is a County partnership with municipal fire and police departments, the Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC), the County contracted-for-service Medical Director and associated health system; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the County and EMS host communities is guided by a contractual agreement establishing a two-year term with one two-year renewal option, stating shared costs associated with the EMS system and defined responsibilities for both the County and the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the contract applies to EMS services consisting of Basic Life Support and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician for the cities of Cudahy and St. Francis, and the village of Hales Corners; and

WHEREAS, the contract applies to EMS services consisting of Advanced Life Support for the cities of Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the Village of Greendale, and the city and villages within the North Shore Fire Rescue jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County provides no cost services to include the EMS Communications Center, contracted-for-service medical direction, initial cadet and continuing education for paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians, medical supply and pharmaceutical inventory, quality assurance and improvement processes, and health information management; and

WHEREAS, OEM has modernized dated technology and implemented digital tools within the EMS system for greater efficiency through tireless coordination with local Mayors, Village Presidents, and Police and Fire Chiefs; and

46 WHEREAS, OEM-EMS enhancements include data analytics such as defibrillator
47 records, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation performance, pre-arrival instructions, and
48 dashboards, which are anticipated to provide real-time alerts and statistics to both fire
49 departments and receiving hospitals; and

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51 WHEREAS, similar quality improvements are contained in 2017 Adopted Capital
52 Project WO30301, which provides both technology connecting 9-1-1 centers for
53 resource sharing, and also vital data dashboards that can, for instance, immediately
54 track opioid overdoses with geocoding of a specific population for first responders,
55 researchers, and policymakers; and

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57 WHEREAS, a 2017 Adopted Capital Project WO30301 funding source is a
58 portion of the former County distribution to the eight municipalities that are participating
59 paramedic providers; and

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61 WHEREAS, the reduction in funding for the municipalities is in turn solely
62 reserved for local municipal 9-1-1 and EMS data enhancements in Adopted Capital
63 Project WO30301 which benefit the entire County; and

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65 WHEREAS, per Section 59.794, Wisconsin State Statutes, OEM has received
66 ICC approval for the execution of EMS contracts with local municipalities, which
67 contains therein the reduction in funding and the one two-year renewal option for
68 municipalities participating in 2017 Adopted Capital Project WO30301; and

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70 WHEREAS, the distribution is based upon an ICC-approved formula and timeline
71 that reduces \$125,000 from the County contribution each year and reallocates that
72 same money to 2017 Adopted Capital Project WO30301; and

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74 WHEREAS, this contract allows for the continuation of county-wide EMS
75 initiatives, advancing hospital healthcare commensurate with like urban environments in
76 the United States, while also sustaining the legacy partnership between the County and
77 municipalities to achieve the best possible patient outcome for the citizens and visitors
78 of the County; and

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80 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 8,
81 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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83 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
84 authorizes the Director, Office of Emergency Management, or her designee, to execute
85 a Professional Services Contract for the period effective January 1, 2017, to
86 December 31, 2018, with one two-year renewal option for participation in 2017 Adopted
87 Capital Project WO30301, with Basic Life Support, Advanced Emergency Medical
88 Technician, and Advanced Life Support municipalities for the provision of Emergency
89 Medical Services (EMS) with Milwaukee County (the County) distribution funding as
90 stated below:

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92 2017: \$1,875,000
93 2018: \$1,750,000
94 2019: \$1,625,000 for municipalities that execute the one two-year renewal
95 option
96 2020: \$1,500,000 for municipalities that execute the one two-year renewal
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101 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the \$125,000 annual reduction in funding for the
102 provision of EMS services shall be reallocated to 2017 Adopted Capital Project
103 WO30301, which enhances local 9-1-1 centers and data analytics for first responders,
104 researchers, policymakers, and the citizens and visitors of the County.

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