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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute contracts for the third year of the four-year agreement with the Cities of Franklin, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the Village of Greendale, and the North Shore Fire Department effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, for the provision of advanced life support service and transport and paramedic first response service, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is seeking authorization to enter into contracts with local municipalities and the North Shore Fire Department for the provision of paramedic services in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program is a County partnership with municipal fire departments, the Medical College of Wisconsin, and Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the County and paramedic host communities is guided by a contractual agreement, which traditionally has established the shared costs associated with the program and defined responsibilities for both the County and the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County and the local municipalities providing advanced life support emergency medical care to their citizens entered into a four-year agreement for the provision of paramedic services that began on January 1, 2013, and extends through December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, these third year contracts with the Cities of Franklin, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the Village of Greendale, and the North Shore Fire Department cover the period effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will continue to provide infrastructure support, including paramedic initial and continuing education, quality management, health information management, medical direction, communication base for on-line medical control, and administrative oversight; and

WHEREAS, similar to the previous contracts, these contracts specify that any supplemental funds approved in Milwaukee County's Adopted Budget will be distributed per a formula developed by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of Milwaukee; and

47 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of
48 December 10, 2014, recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 6-0);
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51 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of
52 December 11, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote
53 8-0); now, therefore,

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55 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
56 authorizes the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his
57 designee, to execute contracts for the third year of the four-year agreement covering the
58 period effective January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015, with the Cities of Franklin,
59 Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the
60 Village of Greendale, and the North Shore Fire Department for the provision of
61 advanced life support (paramedic) service and transport and paramedic first response
62 service as stated below:

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>2013 Contract</u>
64 Various Municipalities & 65 the North Shore Fire 66 Department	Advanced Life Support Paramedic Services	1/1/15-12/31/15	\$1,500,000

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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, per the contract, the amount provided to the
72 municipalities will be at least \$1.5 million annually in years 2014-2016, but the exact
73 allocation will include any supplemental funds that may be included in the annual
74 Milwaukee County Adopted Budget.

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