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3 Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting
4 authorization to enter into a State/County contact for Community Youth and Family Aids
5 in the amount of \$42,402,102 for 2020, by recommending adoption of the following:
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7 **A RESOLUTION**
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9 WHEREAS, Section 301.031 of the Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes)
10 requires counties to execute an annual contract with the State of Wisconsin (the State)
11 Department of Children and Families (DCF) for the Community Youth and Family Aids
12 Program, and departments must obtain authorization from the Milwaukee County Board
13 of Supervisors in order to execute contracts in excess of \$300,000; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is
16 requesting authorization to enter into a 2020 contract with DCF for the provision of
17 juvenile justice services mandated by State Statutes, and Milwaukee County (the
18 County) cannot receive 2020 revenue from the State until this contract is signed; and
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20 WHEREAS, the State will provide the County with \$42,402,102 of Youth Aids
21 and Children and Families Allocation (CFA) funding, which is \$75,823 higher than the
22 2020 Adopted Budget; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Youth Aids allocation is determined by a State formula, which is
25 partly weighted on the number of youth arrests and placements to Lincoln Hills and
26 Copper Lake Schools, as well as the Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center; and
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28 WHEREAS, the number of placements declined by 32 percent between 2016
29 and 2018, which contributes to a 2020 reduction of about \$21,000 in Youth Aids, when
30 comparing the 2019 to 2020 contracts; and
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32 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of
33 December 11, 2019, considered File No. 19-894 for informational purposes only; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of
36 December 12, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-894 (vote 6-0); now,
37 therefore,
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39 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or
40 her designee, is authorized to execute a contract with the State of Wisconsin
41 Department of Children and Families in the amount of \$42,402,102, covering
42 Community Youth and Family Aids for the period effective January 1, 2020, through
43 December 31, 2020, and any addendum thereto.
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