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From the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, reporting on:

File No. _____
(Journal, _____, 2012)

(Item ____) From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to execute an extension of its current Genetic Test Contract with DNA Diagnostic Center Inc., by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Enforcement, pursuant to §767.80 (6m) Wis. Stats., is required to establish paternity for any child born in the County who does not have a father’s name on the birth certificate; and

WHEREAS, the Department is required to provide genetic testing in paternity cases pursuant to §767.84 (5) Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Department is required to use a state-approved genetic test vendor in order to have the test costs qualify for federal reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes DNA Diagnostic Center Inc. as an approved vendor for genetic testing; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Child Support has requested authorization to execute a one year extension of the terms of its current contract with DNA Diagnostic Center Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Department budget provides an appropriation of \$475,000 for this service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Child Support Services, to execute an extension of the contract for genetic testing with DNA Diagnostic Center Inc. effective January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.