

Report from the Interim Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a purchase of service contract with Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) for \$250,000 to administer Milwaukee County’s Small Business Grant Program using Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 funds, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in May, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) approved the allocation of additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that were allocated to Milwaukee County (the County) to rapidly respond to Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as a part of Adopted File No. 20-353; and

WHEREAS, the County received an allocation of \$992,237; and

WHEREAS, as part of this CDBG COVID-19 funding package, the County Board approved a \$250,000 allocation for small businesses; and

WHEREAS, these funds are available for immediate use and, need to be distributed no later than December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County has historically used CDBG funds to assist with the development of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation has experience as a previous County CDBG grantee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of July 16, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-466 (vote 5-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Interim Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to enter into a Purchase of Service contract with the Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation for \$250,000, effective July 23, 2020, through December 31, 2020, to administer Milwaukee County’s Small Business Grant Program as outlined in the report hereto and attached to this file.

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