(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a Purchase of Service contract with the Guest House of Milwaukee, in the amount of \$390,385 to administer the Milwaukee County Safe Haven program for homeless adults, for the period effective October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has operated the Safe Haven Program (the Program) since 1996 serving homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Guest House of Milwaukee (Guest House) has continued to be the service provider for this contract providing on-site resident manager services; and

WHEREAS, the Program is staffed primarily by Resident Managers who are former homeless individuals having received training by the Guest House to become on-site managers of the Program locations; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Urban Development funding for this Program reflects the Federal Fiscal Year of October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of September 15, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, to execute a Purchase of Service contract with the Guest House of Milwaukee to administer the Milwaukee County Safe Haven Program in the amount of \$390,385 for the period effective October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017.

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