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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting the creation of 1.0 FTE Unit Therapist in Children, Youth and Family Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting the creation of a Unit Therapist in CYFS-DHHS, to provide evidence informed prevention and intervention services, and substance education, specifically targeting opioid use and its effects; and

WHEREAS, the position will specifically serve young people detained in the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center, and those returning to the community following detention; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2021, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted File No. 21-1127, which authorized the Office of Corporation Counsel to enter into Settlement Agreements to receive funds from three Opioid Settlement distributors; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2023, the County Board adopted File No. 23-114, which appropriated \$11,456,094 of the Opioid Settlement Funds to finance 15 proposals to address the opioid crisis in Milwaukee County (the County), including the CYFS-DHHS Education and Treatment for Justice Involved Youth Project for \$799,190; and

WHEREAS, the Unit Therapist position is necessary to implement this project, and aligns with the County’s strategic plan to ensure that we can continue in determining what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources has reviewed this position change request, and has determined the appropriate classification of (Unit Therapist) and pay grade (27), and has submitted a report included in this file; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance has reviewed this request with respect to need, appropriateness, and funding availability as required per Section 59.60(10), Wisconsin State Statutes, and has submitted a report included in this file; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of December 5, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-956 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby approves the classification and pay grade recommendation for the position as outlined in the report hereto attached to this file and summarized below:

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Recommended Title	Unit Therapist
Agency (Department)	800 - Department of Health and Human Services
Org. (Low Org)	8911
Number of Positions	1
Pay Grade	27
Annual Range	\$62,816-\$74,942

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes and approves the following position action for the Department of Health and Human Services effective Pay Period 2024 1, beginning December 25, 2023, to December 31, 2025:

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Action	Title	Number of Positions	Pay Grade
Create	Unit Therapist	1	27

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