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(ITEM \*) From the Director of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services, requesting a reauthorization resolution to comply with the requirement of the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development regarding Milwaukee County self-insured workers' compensation program currently in effect, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is a qualified subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act 102.28(2)(b) provides that employers covered by the Act either insure their liability with workers' compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin or be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assume the responsibility for its own workers' compensation risk and payment; and

WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure workers' compensation benefits without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development Workers' Compensation Division if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors at its December 23, 2015 meeting approved the continuation of the self-insured workers' compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County shall continue its self-insured workers' compensation program that is currently in effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services or assigned designee forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.