(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting a 180-day extension of the Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification for the positions of Deputy Administrator and Director of Clinical Compliance at the Behavioral Health Division, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Temporary Assignments to a Higher Classification (TAHCs) are authorized pursuant to Chapter 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, and TAHCs that extend beyond 180 days require approval by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, while the search for a new Administrator for the Behavioral Health Division (BHD) has been underway, Mr. Jim Kubicek has served as the Interim Administrator; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fill the position of BHD Administrator to ensure the continuity and high quality of services provided to residents of Milwaukee County and to oversee the day-to-day operations of the department; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator requires senior staff to perform his/her duties, including the position of Deputy Administrator; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Jim Kubicek shall be approved for a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) as the Interim Administrator of the Behavioral Health Division until July 31, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ms. Jennifer Bergersen shall be approved for a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification to fill the position of Deputy Administrator left vacant by Mr. Kubicek's TAHC until July 31, 2014.

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