

Professional Service Agreement with Ezekiel Community Development Corporation, doing business as Ezekiel HOPE, to deliver Post-Release Skills Training Program (PRSTP), by recommending adoption of the following:

### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2025, the Community Reintegration Center (CRC) initiated a Request for Proposals (RFP) 2025-CRC-02 for a Post-Release Skills Training Program (the Program) to support individuals transitioning from the CRC back into the community; and

WHEREAS, following a comprehensive and competitive evaluation process, the RFP submitted by Ezekiel Community Development Corporation (Ezekiel HOPE) was determined to fully satisfy all requirements and evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2025, Milwaukee County issued a Notice of Intent to Award, identifying Ezekiel HOPE as the selected vendor following a competitive evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the Program provides vocational skills training, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Outreach Training Program/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification, job-readiness training tools, safety equipment, and post-release employment support for Program participants; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services, at its meeting of December 9, 2025, considered File No. 25-726 for informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-726 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center, to execute a three-year Professional Service Agreement (the Agreement) with Ezekiel Community Development Corporation, doing business as Ezekiel HOPE, to deliver the Post-Release Skills Training Program, beginning on January 1, 2026, and shall continue in full force and effect for an initial term of three years, ending on December 31, 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, thereafter, the parties may mutually agree in writing to extend the Agreement for up to two additional one-year renewal terms, for a total potential contract term of five years, contingent upon mutual agreement and satisfactory performance; and

47           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the contract amendment will only be executed  
48 after review and approval by the Office of Economic Inclusion, Department of  
49 Administrative Services (DAS), the Office of Corporation Counsel, and Risk  
50 Management, DAS.

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