

Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to release funding from contingency for youth justice reform efforts as well as enter into professional services contracts for the period of August 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, by recommending adoption of the following:

### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Service's 2021 Adopted Budget contained an amendment allocating \$500,000 in contingency funding to support youth justice reform efforts, and provide expanded community alternatives for youth; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Adopted Budget Amendment 1A020 requested the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) report back to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors with a proposed spending plan; and

WHEREAS, additional resources are needed for community-based programming to provide skill building and improve successful outcomes for at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, DYFS is proposing to utilize the \$500,000 in funding to:

- 1) develop a culinary arts education and training institute for youth and young adults who are or have been involved in the justice system
- 2) build capacity and train community-based providers including Credible Messengers
- 3) establish a community-driven process to distribute public and private funds to small, local, youth-serving agencies to address community concerns and meet the needs of justice involved youth and families

; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of July 26, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-653 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the release of \$500,000 in contingency funding to the Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of entering into the following Professional Services Contracts totaling \$500,000, effective August 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Total Contract Amount</b>
Prism Economic Development Corporation	Culinary Arts Education and Training	\$126,000
Academy for Transformational Change (ATC)	Provider Capacity Building	\$127,500
Milwaukee Turners	Fiscal Agent and Facilitation of Community-Driven Process	\$246,500
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$500,000</b>

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