

From the Clerk of Circuit Court, requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Credit Service International for the collection of court-ordered judgments and tax refund intercept processing on a month-to-month basis until the award of a new contract is made or until December 31, 2026, whichever comes first, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 59.52(28) and 59.40(4), Wisconsin State Statutes, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors may authorize the Clerk of Circuit Court (the Clerk), Combined Court Related Operations, to enter into a contract with a debt collector for the collection of debt; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk, Combined Court Related Operations, is working through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process for collection services to competitively solicit a provider to collect court-ordered judgments and tax refund intercept processing, and plan to award said contract in the same year; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the fulfillment of pertinent court orders involving fines and forfeitures, surcharges, assessments, attorney fees, and the processing of tax refund intercepts, it is necessary to ensure the continuity of collection services until the completion of this RFP process; and

WHEREAS, Credit Service International has consented to continue collection services on a month-to-month basis, expiring December 31, 2026, or at the culmination of the impending RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services, at its meeting of April 15, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-278 (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of April 17, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-278 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations, is authorized to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Credit Service International for the collection of court-ordered judgments and tax refund intercept processing, with the right of Milwaukee County to terminate upon 30-days' notice, until the award of a new contract is made following a Request for Proposals process, consistent with Wisconsin State Statutes and the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, or until December 31, 2026, whichever comes first.

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