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(ITEM) From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization to postpone the issuance of a Request for Proposals for programs included in Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services for a period of one year and to continue existing Professional Services Contracts with Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., and JusticePoint, Inc., in 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2014, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted the 2015 Milwaukee County Budget (File No. 14-765), which was approved by the County Executive and which included funding for programs in Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services; and

WHEREAS, as a result of a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP #6723) issued on April 13, 2012, JusticePoint, Inc., and Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., were unanimously selected as service providers for the period of January 1, 2013, to December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, programs in Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services are normally subject to a competitive bid process every three years and are due to be bid in 2015 for a service period of January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is currently replacing the existing Milwaukee County Pretrial Services Information System; and

WHEREAS, development of the new information system was originally expected to begin in November 2013, but began much later than anticipated with the anticipated implementation date now being September 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, access to the new information system is essential for potential service providers during the RFP process; and

WHEREAS, postponing the issuance of the RFP for Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services programs will have no fiscal impact; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of April 9, 2015, recommended adoption of the Chief Judge’s request (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of April 16, 2015, also recommended adoption of the Chief Judge’s request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby
47 authorize the Chief Judge to postpone the issuance of a Request for Proposals for
48 programs included in Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services, for a period of one year and to
49 continue existing Professional Services Contracts with Wisconsin Community Services,
50 Inc., and JusticePoint, Inc., in 2016.

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