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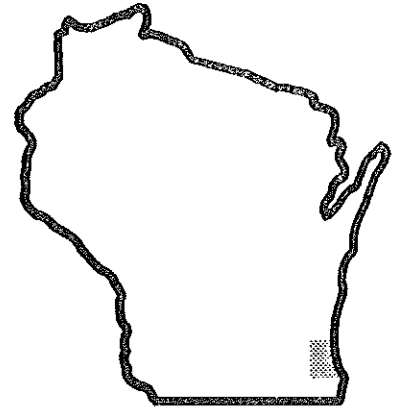
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TO: Chairperson Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Hon. Maxine Aldridge White, Chief Judge First Judicial District
John Barrett, Clerk of Circuit Court
Prepared by: Liz Finn Gorski, Judicial Operations Manager (Children's Division)
RE: GUARDIAN AD LITEM SERVICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Request

The Chief Judge and the Clerk of Circuit Court are requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, a non-profit organization, in the amount of \$2,179,125 in 2016, \$2,205,170 in 2017, and \$2,230,694 in 2018. This contract allows attorneys from Legal Aid Society to represent the best interest of children in Family and Children's Court cases, as appointed by the Courts.

Background

On July 27, 2015 the County issued a Request for Proposal for Guardian ad Litem services for our Children's Division and Family Division Court cases. On September 14, 2015 Milwaukee County receive two applications for GAL services for the period of 2016-2017 with a potential one year extension. A Committee was set up to review the applications and Legal Aid Society was selected.

Fiscal Impact

The cost of this contract for 2016 is \$ 2,179,125 and sufficient funds are available in the 2016 Budget. The 2017 and 2018 contract funds will be reflected in the budget request for those corresponding years. There is no fiscal impact by entering into this contract beyond the budgeted expenditures and revenues.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Maxine Aldridge White
Chief Judge First Judicial District

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John Barrett
Clerk of Circuit Courts

cc: Anthony Staskunas, Chairperson **Judiciary, Safety and General Services**
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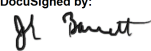
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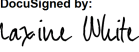
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Browsers (for SENDERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0? or above
Browsers (for SIGNERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0?, Mozilla FireFox 1.0, NetScape 7.2 (or above)
Email:	Access to a valid email account
Screen Resolution:	800 x 600 minimum
Enabled Security Settings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow per session cookies• Users accessing the internet behind a Proxy Server must enable HTTP

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