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(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute contracts for the third year of the four-year agreement with the Cities of Franklin, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the Village of Greendale, and the North Shore Fire Department effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, for the provision of advanced life support service and transport and paramedic first response service, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is seeking authorization to enter into contracts with local municipalities and the North Shore Fire Department for the provision of paramedic services in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program is a County partnership with municipal fire departments, the Medical College of Wisconsin, and Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between Milwaukee County and paramedic host communities is guided by a contractual agreement, which traditionally has established the shared costs associated with the program and defined responsibilities for both the County and the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County and the local municipalities providing advanced life support emergency medical care to their citizens entered into a four-year agreement for the provision of paramedic services that began on January 1, 2013, and extends through December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, these third year contracts with the Cities of Franklin, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the Village of Greendale, and the North Shore Fire Department cover the period effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will continue to provide infrastructure support, including paramedic initial and continuing education, quality management, health information management, medical direction, communication base for on-line medical control, and administrative oversight; and

WHEREAS, similar to the previous contracts, these contracts specify that any supplemental funds approved in Milwaukee County's Adopted Budget will be distributed per a formula developed by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of Milwaukee; and

47 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of  
48 December 10, 2014, recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 6-0);  
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51 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of  
52 December 11, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 8-  
53 0); now, therefore,

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55 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
56 authorizes the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his  
57 designee, to execute contracts for the third year of the four-year agreement covering the  
58 period effective January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015, with the Cities of Franklin,  
59 Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis, the  
60 Village of Greendale, and the North Shore Fire Department for the provision of  
61 advanced life support (paramedic) service and transport and paramedic first response  
62 service as stated below:

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>2015 Contract</u>
64 Various Municipalities &	Advanced Life Support	1/1/15-12/31/15	\$1,500,000
65 The North Shore Fire	Paramedic Services		
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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, per the contract, the amount provided to the  
72 municipalities will be at least \$1.5 million annually in years 2014-2016, but the exact  
73 allocation will include any supplemental funds that may be included in the annual  
74 Milwaukee County Adopted Budget.

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