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(ITEM) From the Government Affairs Liaison, Office of Government Affairs, requesting authorization to increase an existing Professional Services Contract with Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP, by \$147,600, from \$99,000, to an amount not to exceed \$246,600, to provide lobbying services for the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors through April 30, 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 59.52(24), Wisconsin Statutes, the Office of Government Affairs is required to employ or contract for lobbying services on behalf of the County Executive and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) separately and independently; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Government Affairs entered into a contract to perform lobbying services for the County Board for 2015 with Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP (Stafford) of Madison, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Government Affairs subsequently renewed its lobbying services contract for 2016 with Stafford; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Government Affairs has received an amendment to extend the lobbying services contract with Stafford through April 30, 2018, at a cost not to exceed \$246,600; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 59.60(12), Wisconsin Statutes, the County Board is required to approve any contract in which appropriation is made in a later fiscal year or more than one fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of May 19, 2016, recommended adoption of the Government Affairs Liaison's request (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the attached contract amendment with Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP of Madison, Wisconsin is approved.