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3 Delay Request for Proposals for Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services By One Calendar
4 Year, by recommending adoption of the following:
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6 **A RESOLUTION**
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8 WHEREAS, on November 9, 2020, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
9 adopted the 2021 Budget (File No. 20-733), which was approved by the County
10 Executive, and included funding for programs in Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services; and
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12 WHEREAS, as a result of a competitive Request for Proposals (#2900-2019)
13 issued on March 25, 2019, JusticePoint, Inc., and Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.,
14 were unanimously selected as service providers for the period of January 1, 2020,
15 through December 31, 2022; and
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17 WHEREAS, programs in Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services are normally subject to
18 a competitive bid process every three years, and are due to be bid in 2022 for a service
19 period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025; and
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21 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) is currently recovering from the
22 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic, and evaluating operations that will likely
23 impact Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services programs; and
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25 WHEREAS, the operations of Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services have been
26 modified to accommodate the necessary precautions for safe operation during the
27 COVID-19 Pandemic; and
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29 WHEREAS, the operational needs of Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services moving
30 forward are not fully known at this time, due to the system still being in COVID-19
31 Pandemic recovery mode; and
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33 WHEREAS, the County Community Justice Council is working on a strategic plan
34 and priority areas; and
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36 WHEREAS, Org. Unit 2900-Pretrial Services is currently receiving free technical
37 assistance to update policies; and
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39 WHEREAS, how the operations will look moving forward, with all of the current
40 evaluations being completed, remains to be finalized; and
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42 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 9, 2021,
43 recommended adoption of File No. 21-1014 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, 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 the existing Professional Services Contracts with Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., and JusticePoint, Inc., in 2023.

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