File No. 17-205

From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, and the Clerk of Circuit Court, requesting authorization to accept a Prevention and Family Recovery grant in the total amount of \$300,000 to enhance the Milwaukee County Family Drug Treatment Court by improving the availability of therapeutic interventions for children impacted by parental substance use disorder and involvement in the child welfare system for the period effective March 2017, through December 31, 2019, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Duke Endowment, and Children and Family Futures invited the Milwaukee County (the County) Family Drug Treatment Court (FDTC) to apply for the Prevention and Family Recovery (PFR) grant; and

WHEREAS, the County was chosen as one of two courts nationwide to receive the grant funding; and

WHEREAS, funding will be used over the three-year period to: work with local service providers and child welfare agencies to identify, train, and implement evidence-based therapeutic intervention for children; for peer specialist training and services; and to fund an evaluator for the PFR grant requirements and also provide a more in-depth evaluation of the FDTC; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to offset the cost of travel expenses for team members related to training and the mandatory annual grantee meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of March 16, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-205 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, and the Clerk of Circuit Court, to accept Prevention and Family Recovery grant funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Duke Endowment, and Children and Family Futures for 2017 and the 2018 and 2019 grant funds will be reflected in the budget requests for those corresponding years.

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