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(ITEM ) From the County Executive, requesting an extension of the Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification for Ms. Jonette Arms, allowing her to continue to serve as the Interim Director of the Department on Aging until a permanent Director is appointed, by recommending adoption of the following:

**AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Temporary Assignments to a Higher Classification (TAHC) are authorized pursuant to Chapter 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, and TAHCs that extend beyond 180 days require approval by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, while the search for Director of the Department on Aging is underway, Ms. Jonette Arms has served as the Interim Director of the Department on Aging; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fill the position of Interim Director of the Department on Aging to ensure the continuity and high quality of services provided to residents of Milwaukee County and to oversee the day-to-day operations of the department; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of January 28, 2016, recommended adoption of the County Executive’s request as amended (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby authorizes the extension a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification for Ms. Jonette Arms as the Interim Director of the Department on Aging, until March 28, 2016, or a permanent Director of the Department on Aging has been appointed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board adopts the policy that the Department on Aging remain a separate, independent department to serve area senior citizens and encourages the County Executive to appoint a permanent director as soon as possible since the position has been vacant since June 2015.