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From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting an extension of the Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) for the Administrator - Children, Youth and Family Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires that an extension of Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification beyond 180 days be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, while the search for a new Administrator in the Children, Youth, and Family Services Division (CYFS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has been underway, Mrs. Kelly Pethke has been serving in this capacity since December 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fill the position of Administrator, CYFS-DHHS, to ensure the continuity of management and critical services, including the Children’s Long Term Support Services, the Children’s Community Options Program, the Birth to 3 Program, and development and oversight of all services and programs intended to prevent youth from coming into the youth justice system, divert youth from court involvement, further youth justice involvement, detention, and the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, this area also oversees Milwaukee County’s Youth Detention Center, located at the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center, which is licensed for 127 beds to serve youth who are pre-disposition and post-disposition; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of July 12, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-756 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Mrs. Kelly Pethke shall be approved for a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification as the Administrator, Children, Youth and Family Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services, through no later than September 30, 2022.