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(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to increase existing Professional Services Contracts with Southwest Key by \$54,709, from \$2,432,213 to \$2,486,922, and with St. Charles by \$123,485, from \$2,942,436 to \$3,065,921 to allow for 24-hour Global Positioning System supervision coverage for the Level II Monitoring Program in the Delinquency and Court Services Division for the period effective July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, in December 2015, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approved 2016 contracts with Southwest Key and St. Charles to provide Level II Monitoring with optional 24-hour Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring; and

WHEREAS, Level II in-home monitoring is primarily targeted for pre-dispositional youth who are pending a delinquency petition as an alternative to secure detention and the referred youth are not considered an immediate risk to the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past eight months, the judiciary has utilized the Level II with GPS monitoring program on an increasing basis and the program has served more post-dispositional youth; and

WHEREAS, the expanded use of this program has created a greater need for 24-hour staff availability to respond in person to GPS violations, which is expected to alleviate the issue of response time and accountability for youth on GPS monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of July 20, 2016, considered this resolution for informational purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of July 21, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director’s request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, to increase the existing 2016 Purchase of Service Contracts with: Southwest Key in the amount of \$54,709, from \$2,432,213 to \$2,486,922, and St. Charles in the amount of \$123,485, from \$2,942,436 to \$3,065,921, for the period effective July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.