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A request from the Director of Child Support Services for authorization to enter into a Service Agreement with Ross Innovative Employment Solutions Corp, to facilitate the Children First Program in the amount of \$256,000 for the term of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the County's option to extend the Service Agreement for four, one-year extensions in 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County), through the State of Wisconsin, has Children First Program (the Program) funding to assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency, under Sections 767.55 and 49.36, Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Program contractor facilitates case referrals and Program activities, including, but not limited to employability plans; and

WHEREAS, the Service Agreement (the Agreement) provides that the contractor assist the County in collection of child support obligations with services provided to support payers; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Services (CSS) issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on May 3, 2021, seeking qualified agencies to develop and administer its Program; and

WHEREAS, Ross Innovative Employment Solutions Corporation (Ross) submitted a responsive and responsible proposal in accordance with the RFQ on June 18, 2021, and was notified of the award on October 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ross will be entitled to payment of \$200 for registration of a participant in the Program, and any attempt to contact the participant to provide Program services; and

WHEREAS, if the participant cannot be contacted, and services are not provided, no additional billing may be made; and

WHEREAS, upon satisfactory completion of the first 10 hours of Program services to a participant, CSS will pay Ross an additional \$400; and

WHEREAS, upon full Program completion by a participant, CSS will pay Ross an additional \$200 for that participant, and total billing per participant for full completion of the Program shall not exceed \$800; and

45 WHEREAS, CSS estimates that it will pay Ross approximately \$256,000 in 2022,  
46 and \$256,000 in any extension term if exercised, however, CSS does not guarantee any  
47 participant volume nor any minimum or maximum spend under this Agreement; and  
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49 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 9, 2021,  
50 recommended adoption of File No. 21-1051 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,  
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52 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
53 authorizes the Director, Department of Child Support Services (CSS), to enter into a  
54 Service Agreement (the Agreement) with Ross Innovative Employment Solutions  
55 Corporation, to provide Children First case management and program activities to  
56 payers ordered into the program for an initial term beginning January 1, 2022, through  
57 December 31, 2022; and  
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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, CSS, and County officials may  
60 extend the Agreement in writing for four, one-year extensions in 2023, 2024, 2025, and  
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