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From the Interim Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a Purchase of Service Contract with Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$2,712,116 for Type II Residential Treatment Center programming for the period effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, in response to the crisis at the Lincoln Hills School for Boys operated by the State of Wisconsin (the State) Department of Corrections, the Milwaukee County (the County) Delinquency and Court Services Division (DCSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has been working to identify a Type II Residential Treatment Center (RTC) to serve as a step down from corrections and allow for local, community-based treatment placements for the highest risk youth; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this programming would be to keep as many youth as possible close to their homes and community while being able to provide the appropriate supervision and treatment to the youth while maintaining community safety; and

WHEREAS, for the last several months, the DCSD, DHHS, has been in the planning phase of locating a facility and identifying the appropriate programming for a Type II RTC within the County for the following targeted population:

- Youth at risk of being placed in the State Department of Juvenile Corrections (DJC)
- Youth transitioning out of the State DJC
- Youth transitioning out of the Milwaukee County Accountability Program detention phase who cannot go home right away due to the need for additional support, supervision, or family issues

; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, the DCSD, DHHS, released a Request for Proposals to site a location for the Type II RTC and has since negotiated the lease of a 24-bed, five-story facility owned by Bishop’s Creek Community Development Corporation located at 4769 North 32nd Street, Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, over the last few months, several community meetings were held to inform residents about the program and address any potential concerns; and

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WHEREAS, in September 2017, the potential vendor, Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., was selected to provide the treatment and programming component of the Type II RTC in alignment with the Integrated Treatment Model with Behavioral Affiliates; and

WHEREAS, the licensing process, hiring, and training of program staff is expected to occur starting in January 2018, with improvements occurring in January, and completion by March 2018; and

WHEREAS, the targeted date of operation is May 1, 2018, and the expectation is that all 24 beds would gradually be filled by November 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of January 24, 2018, considered File No. 18-71 for informational purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of January 25, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-71 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Interim Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to execute a contract in the amount of \$2,712,116 for a Level II Residential Treatment Center with Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., for the period effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018.

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