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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a non-professional services contract with Aramark Corporation for the provision of food services to the Delinquency and Court Services Division in the amount of \$528,000 per year for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2017, with an option for two additional one-year terms, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization for the Delinquency and Court Services Division (DCSD) to enter into a non-professional services contract with Aramark Corporation (Aramark) to provide food services beginning January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, DHHS issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for food services on August 11, 2014, with a proposal submission date of September 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, three companies submitted proposals, and the RFP review panel, consisting of representatives from DHHS Management Services Division and DCSD staff, reviewed and scored each of the three proposals; and

WHEREAS, after the review and scoring process concluded and the solicited "best and final offer" of cost only was submitted, Aramark was the selected vendor; and

WHEREAS, Aramark is a privately held Fortune 500 company headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with regional offices in Downers Grove, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Aramark is the 23rd largest employer on the Fortune 500 list, has been in business since 1936, and has staff with extensive food service experience providing food service for the education, healthcare, corrections, and sports and recreation industries in 22 countries; and

WHEREAS, a three-year contract with an option for two additional one-year terms is recommended, and the 2015 contract would begin January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the total 2015 contract amount, including labor, food, transportation, and supplies, is more cost effective than the current contract; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of October 29, 2014, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 4-1); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of November 3, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 9-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a non-professional services contract for the period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2017, with Aramark Corporation for \$528,000 each year as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Aramark	Food Services	1/1/2015-12/31/2017	\$528,000 annually

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