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(ITEM) From Corporation Counsel, recommending payment in the amount of \$20,000 to Kevin Freeman and his attorneys in settlement of his claims in Freeman v. Mack et al., Eastern District Case No. 13-CV-1030, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2011, Kevin Freeman was a minor in custody at the Juvenile Detention Center and alleges he was the subject of excessive force and an assault by George Mack, a Juvenile Corrections Officer; and

WHEREAS, the altercation was recorded by a surveillance camera and witnessed by other juveniles and County staff; and

WHEREAS, Mack was charged with a felony in connection with this incident, but the charges were dismissed following a deferred prosecution agreement; and

WHEREAS, charges for discharge were filed against Mack, but he subsequently retired; and

WHEREAS, Freeman alleges he incurred physical and emotional injuries due to the alleged assault; and

WHEREAS, Freeman is entitled to recover all of his attorneys' fees if he receives any verdict in his favor and he currently claims attorneys' fees of approximately \$19,000; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County's counsel negotiated a settlement with Freeman and his counsel for a payment totaling \$20,000 for all claims; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County approves a settlement payment to Freeman and/or his attorneys, the Shellow Group and the People's Law Office, by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation in the total amount of \$20,000 in return for a full release of all claims by Freeman and the dismissal of the pending action.