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(ITEM) From the Chief Information Officer, Information Management Services Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting approval of an administrative process by which County departments receive commodities, updated maintenance agreements, or software license renewals, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2015 Adopted Budget established an Information Technology Steering Committee as well as the centralization of the procurement of technology goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the centralized spend initiative was created to achieve the following results:

- Volume purchase discounts.
- Simplify the technology environment leading to more efficient service and ultimately cost reduction.
- Ensure license compliance and to implement more efficient license methodology.
- Purchase software tools that can be implemented across multiple departments and divisions in order to leverage information across the enterprise.

; and

WHEREAS, late in 2014, a team consisting of representatives from the Procurement Division, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Information Management Services Division, DAS, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, Office of Child Support Services, Department on Aging, and the House of Correction was charged with reviewing and optimizing the information technology purchasing process as part of a Continuous Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, this administrative process has been documented and submitted and is hereto attached to this file; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of July 23, 2015, recommended adoption of the Chief Information Officer's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the attached administrative process for county-wide information technology purchases.