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(ITEM) From the Director, Office for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to extend the current contract with Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin in the amount of \$339,937 to provide planning and service provisions for the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program for one year, beginning January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office for Persons with Disabilities was established by Chapter 73 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to promote independence for handicapped and disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the Office for Persons with Disabilities has assumed the responsibility of operating Milwaukee County's (the County) Wil-O-Way Recreation Program since January 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, over 500 citizens, including children and adults with a variety of disabilities, are served by programming through Wil-O-Way, which is not readily available throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program at Underwood and Grant Parks operate year-round afternoon, evening, and weekend programs, annually sponsors a six week summer camp, family events, and community outings for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program offers programming at various recreational venues throughout the County including: golf courses, swimming pools, and non-County venues; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin has offered recreational services to Wil-O-Way by the efficient coordination of summer day camp transportation, course registration, and the administration and management of facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of November 2, 2015, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Office for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Administrative Services, to contract with Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin to provide program planning and implementation of the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program for the period effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016; and

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office for Persons with Disabilities will
48 continue to guide and monitor the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program.

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