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(ITEM) From the Director of Benefits, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to execute an amendment extending the existing contract with UnitedHealthcare for medical Third Party Administrative services through the 2017 plan year, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County’s current contract with UnitedHealthcare for Third Party Administrative services for the Milwaukee County and Milwaukee Transit Services health plan expires on December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County, in coordination with Willis of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Transit Services, the City of Milwaukee, and Milwaukee Public Schools evaluated a proposal for a 3-year contract renewal; and

WHEREAS, UnitedHealthcare’s combination of administrative costs and network access provides the optimal financial performance available to Milwaukee County’s health plan; and

WHEREAS, UnitedHealthcare has a successful track record of complying with and exceeding Milwaukee County’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals; and

WHEREAS, UnitedHealthcare was found to be uniquely positioned, by virtue of the strength of their provider network contracts in the greater Milwaukee area, to administer the health plans for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Transit, the City of Milwaukee, and Milwaukee Public Schools; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Employee Benefits, Department of Human Resources, is hereby authorized to execute a contract amendment with UnitedHealthcare extending Third Party Administrative services for Milwaukee County/Milwaukee Transit Service’s group medical plans for active employees and retirees from January 1, 2015, continuing through December 31, 2017.