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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to execute extensions of the Children First Purchase of Service contracts with United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., Center for Veterans Issues, and My Father’s House for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, for the provision of employment assistance for unemployed or underemployed payers who are court ordered into the Children First Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County, through the State of Wisconsin, has Children First funding to assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency under Wisconsin Statutes §§767.55 and 49.36; and

WHEREAS, each Children First contractor site facilitates case referrals and Children First activities, including, but not limited to, employability plans; and

WHEREAS, the contracts provide that contractors assist Milwaukee County in collection of child support obligations with services provided to support payers; and

WHEREAS, the contractors will be entitled to payment of \$400 per participant enrolled in the Children First Program in a 12-month period; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract shall be from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the contracting agencies include United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., Center for Veterans Issues, and My Father’s House; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of December 4, 2014, recommended adoption of the Director’s request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of December 11, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Director’s request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Child Support Services, to enter into extensions of contracts with United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., Center for Veterans Issues, and My Father’s House to provide Children First case management and program activities to payers ordered into the Children First Program.