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From the Director, Child Support Services, requesting authorization to execute an amendment to the New Pathways for Families and Fathers (Pathways) contract with Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative (MFI). Milwaukee County Child Support Services (CSS) applied for and was awarded an additional grant year to the original 5-year Pathways grant. The amendment to this contract allows CSS and MFI to use the remaining grant money of \$274,662 for the extension period of September 30, 2020 to September 29, 2021, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Services (CSS) was awarded the New Pathways for Fathers and Families (Pathways) grant on September 30, 2015, to provide job training, educational, and employment services to primarily low-income fathers over a five-year period, beginning September 30, 2015, through September 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, CSS applied for and was selected for an additional grant year for the Pathways grant for the period beginning September 30, 2020, through September 29, 2021, by the Federal Administration for Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to this contract allows CSS and the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative (MFI) to use the \$274,662 in remaining grant money for the additional grant year; and

WHEREAS, CSS will oversee the remaining total project budget, and MFI will deliver an integrated responsible fatherhood program to 175 fathers during the extended grant year; and

WHEREAS, CSS is requesting authority to pay bills for work done prior to the contract being executed; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 10, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-853 as amended (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Child Support Services, to execute an amendment to the Pathways Purchase of Service Contract Partner Agreement (Agreement) with the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative (MFI), to provide the integrated responsible fatherhood program for the period beginning September 30, 2020, through September 29, 2021, **in the amount of \$274,662**; and

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby waives Sections
45 56.30(8) and (9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances **that require a**
46 **contract to be approved prior to services provided**; and
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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Comptroller is hereby authorized
49 to pay MFI for services rendered before the amendment to the Agreement was signed
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