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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisor Moore Omokunde, authorizing the Milwaukee County Comptroller to provide payment in the amount of \$25,200 to Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope for the development of a violence prevention plan; and authorizing an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$37,500 from Org. Unit 1945-Appropriation for Contingencies to Org. Unit 8000-Department of Health and Human Needs to provide a Safe Zone in the Amani neighborhood, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2016 Adopted Budget includes \$50,000 for the House of Correction (HOC) to develop a plan in conjunction with the Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope’s (MICAH) 53206 Initiative to help prevent incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Adopted Budget designates that once a plan is approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board), the HOC may bring a separate action item requesting \$318,800 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to implement the program; and

WHEREAS, the plan will take a three-pronged incremental approach to prevent incarceration with the first phase coming before the County Board now, and the remaining phases to follow; and

WHEREAS, the first phase is a collaboration with the City of Milwaukee partnering with the City’s Safe Zone Initiative to target the Amani neighborhood located in the boundaries of East - 20th Street / West - 27th Street / North - Keefe Avenue / South - Center Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee has provided \$75,000 for the Safe Zone neighborhoods of Garden Homes and Franklin Heights and is currently seeking Requests for Proposals for the provision of services for its Safe Zone Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Zone Initiative works with churches in and near the neighborhood to further promote a violence free neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Zone Initiative is modeled after the Cure Violence / Interrupters approach, which began in Chicago in 2010, and is a public health approach that uses disease control methods to prevent violence; and

WHEREAS, this partnership will require \$37,500 from the Appropriation for Contingencies for implementation of the program; and

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WHEREAS, because this phase is based on a public health approach the Department of Health and Human Services is the appropriate department to handle this phase of the project; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to authorize the payment of \$25,200 to compensate MICAH for the development of the youth portion of the violence prevention plan; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of June 16, 2016, recommended adoption of this resolution as amended (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Comptroller is authorized, based on this resolution and exempting all requirements under Chapters 32 and 56 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances regarding contracts, compensation, and work, to process a payment to Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH) of \$25,200 from the House of Correction, for its development of the youth portion of a violence prevention plan, upon receipt of an invoice from MICAH; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Department of Administrative Services to process an appropriation transfer of \$37,500 from Org. Unit 1945-Appropriation for Contingencies to Org. Unit 8000-Department of Health and Human Services to contract with an entity to provide a Safe Zone in the Amani neighborhood, after consultation with the City of Milwaukee.

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