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From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, requesting authorization to designate \$114,900 in funding to the Behavioral Health Division for a Behavioral Health Emergency Services Clinician position relative to the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for the period effective July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2016, Milwaukee County (the County) received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation in the amount of \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the award period is from May 1, 2016, to April 30, 2018, with the possibility to extend an additional year; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, under Adopted File No. 16-271, authorized the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (16-1601-150542-CJ); and

WHEREAS, the County submitted the Phase II Implementation grant application on January 6, 2016, seeking funding for the provision of: technical assistance; book and release at Milwaukee Police Department district stations; enhancement of Crisis Assessment Response Teams (CART), Crisis Mobile Teams, and Crisis Resource Centers; a stabilization unit for individuals with mental health issues; addressing system heavy utilizers; the development of a trauma informed system; and data expansion; and

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Division will hire for the position of Behavioral Health Emergency Services Clinician (~~title code 21008000, pay grade P008~~) with \$114,900 in allocated funds for 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Emergency Services Clinician position will serve as the behavioral health specialist on the first county-wide CART to respond with a District Attorney Investigator to County residents experiencing mental health crises; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of May 18, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-350 as amended (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the designation of grant funding in the amount of \$114,900, with the consent of the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, to the Behavioral Health Division for the outlined position under the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur award (16-1601-150542-CJ) for the period effective July 1, 2017, to December 31, 2018, for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant.

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