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From the Director, Office for Persons with Disabilities, requesting authorization to execute a contract with Easter Seals of Southeast Wisconsin the amount of \$339,937 per year (\$266,937 for programming and \$73,000 for transportation) for summer camp and recreational programming for persons with disabilities in the Wil-O-Way Recreational Program, for the period effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019, with two one-year renewal options, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County (the County) Commission for Persons with Disabilities (Commission) was established by Chapter 73 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to promote independence for handicapped and disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the Office for Persons with Disabilities has assumed the responsibility of operating the County’s Wil-O-Way Recreation Program (the Program) since January 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, over 500 citizens including children and adults with a variety of disabilities are served by programming through Wil-O-Way, which is otherwise not readily available throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Program at Underwood and Grant Parks operate year-round afternoon, evening, and weekend programs, annually sponsors a six week summer camp, family events, and community outings for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Program offers recreation programming at various recreational venues throughout the County including golf courses, swimming pools, and non-County venues; and

WHEREAS, Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin has responsibly assumed coordination of summer day camp transportation, course registration, and some administrative and management of facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin is an experienced recreation provider and has been responsible for providing this service to Program since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 8, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director’s request (vote 6-0); now therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Office for Persons with Disabilities, to contract with Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin to provide program planning and implementation of the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program (the Program) in the amount of \$339,937 per year for the period effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office for Persons with Disabilities will continue to provide guidance and monitor the Program.

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