

From the Manager of Benefits and Human Resources Information System, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to purchase a stop loss insurance policy from United Healthcare with a \$350,000 deductible for coverage effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018; and requesting a waiver of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, in order to pay for services rendered prior to execution of the policy, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) self-funds coverage of medical claims costs for eligible County and Milwaukee County Transit System employees and retirees; and

WHEREAS, the County purchases a stop loss insurance policy on an annual basis to mitigate the financial risk of potential high-cost catastrophic claims that may be incurred under the self-funded medical plan; and

WHEREAS, Willis Towers Watson, on the County's behalf, requested multiple bids from providers of stop loss coverage; and

WHEREAS, United Healthcare's offer of stop loss coverage increased the current premium rate for the County's current coverage levels; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of January 25, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-56 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Manager of Benefits and Human Resources Information System, Department of Human Resources (DHR), is hereby authorized to purchase a stop loss insurance policy from United Healthcare (UHC) for coverage of Milwaukee County and Milwaukee County Transit System's medical insurance plans for the 2018 plan year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Manager of Benefits and Human Resources Information System, DHR, is hereby granted a waiver of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinance to allow the terms of the stop loss insurance policy from UHC to take effect January 1, 2018.

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