INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

DATE:

May 3, 2013

TO:

Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Kimberly R. Walker, Corporation Counsel

Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel MAG

SUBJECT:

Resolution Clarifying Transfer of the House of Correction

I request that you refer the attached resolution to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services. The County Board has previously adopted the 2013 budget and additional resolutions that relate to the transfer of the House of Correction from the Sheriff to a Superintendent. As you know, the court ruled earlier this week that the transfer could legally be made to a Superintendent. The last adopted resolution does not provide for an immediate transfer to the Superintendent upon confirmation. We recommend that Milwaukee County's legal interests are best served if the transfer is made immediately upon the Superintendent's confirmation. The attached resolution mirrors many of the provisions of the last resolution, but now provides for a transfer to the Superintendent immediately upon confirmation, without regard to any other date and without regard to any continuation of the litigation through a potential appeal.

cc:

Jennifer Collins

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