Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to pay the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., and Roeschen's Healthcare LLC (doing business as Omnicare of Milwaukee) for essential medical services under 2022 Professional Service Agreements and requesting a waiver of Sections 56.30 (8) and (9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 56.30(9), Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code), requires that a written contract be signed and executed before an outside party performs professional services in an amount greater than \$2,000, while Section 56.30(8) of the Code states that the Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, shall deny payment for professional services if the conditions of Chapter 56 have not been met; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Service Agreements with the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. (MCW), and Roeschen's Healthcare, LLC, doing business as Omnicare of Milwaukee (Omnicare), reflect essential physician and medical services, and pharmaceutical services, supplies, and medications for the youth residing in the detention center at the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, while the 2022 Professional Service Agreements with these providers were approved in Adopted File No. 21-1020 in December 2021, final contracts were not executed because both agencies requested changes, and negotiations were ongoing throughout the last six months with their respective legal departments, the Office of Corporation Counsel, and the Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, although all outstanding contract issues have now been resolved, medical services had to be rendered during this negotiation period due to the critical nature of such services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services is requesting payment of approximately \$105,000 to MCW, and approximately \$14,000 to Omnicare, for services rendered from January 1, 2022, to approximately August 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, there is no budgetary impact associated with this request, as funding for these contracts is included in the 2022 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 15, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-947 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby waives Sections 56.30 (8) and (9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, and authorizes the Office of the Comptroller to pay the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., approximately \$105,000 for professional services under a 2022 Professional Service Agreement for physician and medical services, and to pay Roeschen's Healthcare, LLC, doing business as Omnicare of Milwaukee, approximately \$14,000 for professional services under a 2022 Professional Service Agreement for pharmaceutical services, supplies, and medications provided before all parties signed the Agreements.

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