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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, request approval of a waiver to the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Section 9.05(3)(a) to allow a former Milwaukee County employee to work with a contracted provider for the Department of Health and Human Services - Housing Services Division, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 9.05(3)(a) of the Milwaukee County (the County) Code of General Ordinances states that:

“No former county public official or employee, for twelve (12) months following the date on which he/she ceases to be a county public official or employee, shall, for compensation, on behalf of any person other than a governmental entity, provide any contractual services to the county. The county board committee on finance may waive the contractual services prohibition provision of this section, first effective for county public officials or employees that separate service after April 1, 2016, upon the petition of the administrator seeking services with the former public official or employee that the need is critical to county operations.”

; and

WHEREAS, Housing Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), executed a 2023 Purchase of Service contract with Sojourner Family Peace Center for housing focused emergency shelter services; and

WHEREAS, a current Sojourner Family Peace Center employee, Ms. Kaleena Daugherty, was previously a Lead Community Intervention Specialist at Housing Services, DHHS, and as part of her responsibilities at Housing Services, DHHS, she oversaw several supportive and transitional housing programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daugherty left her position within the County to accept the position of Director of Shelter and Hotline Services at Sojourner Family Peace Center in May 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daugherty’s position at Sojourner Family Peace Center is vital to its housing-focused services, the local homeless services Continuum of Care, and Housing Services, DHHS; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 15, 2023, recommended approval of File No. 23-604 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Committee on Finance of the Milwaukee County Board of
47 Supervisors hereby grants a waiver of Section 9.05(3)(a) of the Milwaukee County Code
48 of General Ordinances, and authorizes Housing Services, Department of Health and
49 Human Services, to retain the contractual services of Ms. Kaleena Daugherty through
50 the Sojourner Family Peace Center's housing-focused emergency shelter services.

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