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From the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, reporting on:

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Journal, \_\_\_\_\_, 2011)

(Item \_\_\_\_ ) From the Director, Department of Child Support Enforcement, requesting authorization to execute an extension of the February 2009 through December 2011 Genetic Test Contract with Orchid Cellmark Inc., as amended by the May 2009 Addendum, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Enforcement, pursuant to §767.80 (6m) Wis. Stats., is required to establish paternity for any child born in the County who does not have a father’s name on the birth certificate; and

WHEREAS, the Department is required to provide genetic testing in paternity cases pursuant to §767.84 (5) Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Department is required to use a state-approved genetic test vendor in order to have the test costs qualify for federal reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes Orchid Cellmark Inc. as an approved vendor for genetic testing; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Child Support has requested authorization to execute a one year extension of the terms of the 2009 – 2011 genetic test contract with Orchid Cellmark Inc., which was awarded based on a request for proposal successful bid; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 – 2011 genetic test contract was approved by the Milwaukee County Board Resolution 09-51; and

WHEREAS, the term of the one year extension shall be from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Department budget provides an appropriation of \$475,000 for this service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Child

- 42 Support Enforcement, to execute an extension of the contract for genetic testing with  
43 Orchid Cellmark Inc. effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.