COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

Inter-Office Communication

DATE:

January 9, 2013

TO:

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services

SUBJECT:

Authorization to execute Child Support Services contracts with Milwaukee County W2 agencies: Maximus, United Migrant Opportunities Services, Inc. (UMOS), YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, and

Ross Innovative Employment Solutions.

The Department of Child Support Services respectfully requests authorization to execute contracts to provide child support services to the W2 vendors located in Milwaukee County.

DISCUSSION

Milwaukee County has four W2 districts which assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency. Child Support places staff at the four sites to assist W2 participants with their child support issues, whether those participants are support payers or payees. These services promote the W2 agencies' efforts toward participant self-sufficiency.

FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as execution of these contracts was anticipated and included in the 2013 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the execution of the W2 contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Sullivan, Director

Department of Child Support Enforcement

Electronic copies with attachments to:

Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

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Attachments