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(ITEM) From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization to transfer \$30,000 in 2011 Justice Assistance Grant funding to the 2013 JusticePoint, Inc., Pretrial Supervision/Pretrial Electronic Monitoring/Release Planning contract for the purpose of providing Strategies for Effective Pretrial Supervision training to 20 pretrial staff and to increase the not to exceed amount of the 2013 Professional Services Contract for the JusticePoint, Inc., Pretrial Supervision/Pretrial Electronic Monitoring/Release Planning program from \$1,643,740 to \$1,673,740, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted the 2013 Budget on November 5, 2012 (File No. 12-788), which was approved by the County Executive, and which included funding for pretrial services with contract responsibilities to include oversight and administration by the Chief Judge of Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County continues to participate in the National Institute of Corrections Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County continues its efforts to develop and employ the use of evidence-based best practices in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, on any given day, there are approximately 1,400 defendants under pretrial supervision; and

WHEREAS, pretrial officers have the potential to impact outcomes significantly through daily interactions with defendants under their supervision; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a different approach to interactions with defendants, pretrial officers can be more effective in promoting long term public safety, reducing violations, and helping individuals to develop functional, pro-social lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the Strategies for Effective Pretrial Supervision (STEPS) training is designed to equip pretrial officers with evidence-based knowledge and skills in effective pretrial supervision strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, at its meeting of October 24, 2013, recommended adoption of the said request (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit, at its meeting of October 31, 2013, also recommended adoption of the said request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the
46 Chief Judge to transfer \$30,000 in 2011 Justice Assistance Grant funding to the 2013
47 JusticePoint, Inc., Pretrial Supervision/Pretrial Electronic Monitoring/Release Planning
48 contract for the purpose of providing Strategies for Effective Pretrial Supervision training to
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