(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to extend partnership contracts required under the Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grant with Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc., Next Door Foundation, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Community Advocates, Inc., YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, Center for Self Sufficiency, Centro Legal, Northcott Neighborhood House, Wisconsin Community Services, Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Alma, and AMTC and Associates for a term from September 30, 2014, to September 29, 2015, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County Department of Child Support Services (CSS) has been selected by the Federal Administration for Children and Families as the lead agency for an extension of the Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grant; and

WHEREAS, Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood provides vital job training, educational, and employment services to 1,750 primarily low-income fathers; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contracts is from September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood will provide \$1,806,892 in support to Milwaukee County CSS and its partners; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County CSS will work with 13 partner agencies, Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc., Next Door Foundation, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Community Advocates, Inc., YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, Center for Self Sufficiency, Centro Legal, Northcott Neighborhood House, Wisconsin Community Services, Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Alma, and AMTC and Associates, to provide intake, curriculum, job training, placement, and other services; and

WHEREAS, these services and job skills will help fathers in Milwaukee to be more active parents, work to support families and children, and help participants fulfill their obligations of child support; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of September 11, 2014, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of September 18, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 7-0-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby 46 authorizes the Department of Child Support Services to enter into partnership contracts 47 with Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc., Next Door Foundation, United 48 49 Migrant Opportunity Services, Community Advocates, Inc., YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, Center for Self Sufficiency, Centro Legal, Northcott Neighborhood House, 50 Wisconsin Community Services, Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Alma, and 51 AMTC and Associates in order to continue to facilitate the Pathways to Responsible 52 53 Fatherhood Grant. 54 55 56 57 ag 09/04/14 58 H:\Shared\COMCLERK\Committees\2014\Sep\JSGS\Resolutions\14-654.docx