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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to execute extensions of Purchase of Service contracts with Maximus, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, and Ross Innovative Employment Solutions to provide child support services at four Wisconsin Works (W-2) agency sites effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has four Wisconsin Works (W-2) regions to assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Child Support Services (CSS), has recommended that CSS execute extensions of its contracts with each of the W-2 providers, allowing a child support staff person to be located at each site to gather data, review cases, and take appropriate action when possible for child support payers and payees; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contracts would be from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, with the option for the parties to extend them by mutual agreement; and

WHEREAS, the agencies with which CSS requests authorization to execute extensions of the contracts include Maximus, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, and Ross Innovative Employment Solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of December 4, 2014, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of December 11, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Child Support Services, to execute extensions of the contracts with Maximus, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, and Ross Innovative Employment Solutions to provide child support services at four Wisconsin Works (W-2) agency sites effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.