(ITEM) From the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to execute a contract with Aurora Health Care in an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000 for the provision of occupational health services for a three-year term, with the option of two one-year extensions, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County requires pre-employment physical assessments and occupational health services for a variety of positions, including Correctional Officers, Airport Firefighters, and certain health professionals and highway personnel, among others; and

WHEREAS, occupational health evaluations are, in many cases, required by state and/or federal law and failure to conduct the health assessments could put state and/or federal revenue at risk; and

WHEREAS, the evaluations mitigate risk by establishing baseline physical assessments and ensuring job candidates are physically capable of performing the functions of the job, and serve to protect the public through vaccination management to prevent infectious diseases in health care, as well as through ongoing random drug testing for vehicle or heavy equipment operators in the County; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals was issued in 2014 through the Procurement Division, Department of Administration Services, that combined occupational health services with drug testing services into one fee-for-service based contract resulting in Aurora Health Care as the only vendor to submit a proposal response; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora response included a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise component meeting the 17% goal through a subcontract with Midland Health Services for onsite vaccinations and a review panel reviewed the response and recommended that the contract be awarded to Aurora; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Human Resources, to execute a three-year contract, with two optional one-year renewals, with Aurora Health Care in a not-to-exceed annual amount of \$250,000 for the provision of occupational health services.

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