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(ITEM) From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization to extend the period for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Justice Reinvestment Initiative grant award (Cooperative Agreement with the Center for Effective Public Policy) from the original ending date of February 28, 2015, to a new ending date of May 31, 2015, to allow for expenditure of remaining grant funds in the amount of \$25,367, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2013, Milwaukee County received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) a funding award notice in the amount of \$300,000 in support of Milwaukee County’s Early Interventions Program with a grant period of November 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2013, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted File No. 13-772 authorizing the Chief Judge to execute a Professional Services Contract with JusticePoint, Inc., for provision of the Milwaukee County Early Interventions Program-Central Liaison Unit Services; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2014, the County Board adopted the 2015 Milwaukee County Budget (File No. 14-765), which was approved by the County Executive and which included both Federal grant and County funding for the Milwaukee County Early Interventions Program-Central Liaison Unit; and

WHEREAS, as of March 1, 2015, there is a surplus of \$25,367 in BJA Justice Reinvestment Initiative funding; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2015, Milwaukee County received notice from the Center for Effective Public Policy agreeing to an extension of the grant period through May 31, 2015, to allow for expenditure of remaining grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of April 9, 2015, recommended adoption of the Chief Judge’s request (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of April 16, 2015, also recommended adoption of the Chief Judge’s request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Chief Judge to extend the grant period for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Justice Reinvestment Initiative grant award (Cooperative Agreement with the Center for Effective Public Policy, 2010-RR-BX-K069) from the original ending date of February 28, 2015, to a new ending date of May 31, 2015, and to expend remaining grant funds in the amount of \$25,367.

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