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DATE: September 21, 2015

TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

RE: County Board File No. 15-377 on a resolution extending the current energy assistance contracts by six months using the existing model and service delivery.

I am leaving County Board File No. 15-377 unsigned. The County Board adopted a resolution on July 30, 2015 that extended the previous energy assistance contracts by six months using the preexisting model and service delivery. Subsequent to the County Board's adopted resolution, the County Board Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee voted in favor of authorizing the Director of Health and Human Services to execute contracts with new vendors to provide energy assistance to low-income households utilizing a new, more efficient and effective model and service delivery. This approach will ultimately result in better and more service for Milwaukee County's low-income households. I thank the Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee for their approval of the new approach and I am hopeful that the County Board will also approve the new approach at their next meeting on September 24, 2015.