

(ITEM) From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, requesting authorization to accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance award grant for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative in the amount of \$281,185 for the period effective October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted the 2015 Budget on November 10, 2015 (File No. 14-765), and such file was approved by the County Executive, which included funding for Milwaukee County's (the County) Early Interventions Program and Central Liaison Unit; and

WHEREAS, the County's Central Liaison Unit will continue operation in 2016; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2015, the County submitted a grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance Justice Reinvestment Initiative seeking funding for the provision of technical assistance, a specialized mental health case manager, and peer support specialist services for Early Interventions Program participants; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2015, the County received notice of a Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Assessment Technical Assistance, and Maximizing Local Reforms: Maximizing Local Reforms (Award Number: 2015-ZB-BX-0004) in the amount of \$281,185 for the period effective October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Judge intends to issue a competitive Request for Proposals for the specialized mental health case manager and peer support specialist services; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of December 10, 2015, recommended adoption of the Chief Judge's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Judge to accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance award grant for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Assessment Technical Assistance, and Maximizing Local Reforms: Maximizing Local Reforms (Award Number: 2015-ZB-BX-0004) in the amount of \$281,185 for the provision of a specialized mental health case manager, and peer support specialist services in support of Milwaukee County's Early Interventions Program and Central Liaison Unit, and to issue a competitive Request for Proposals for provision of these services.

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