

(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting authorization to enter into Partnership Contracts with Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc., Next Door Foundation, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., Community Advocates, Inc., Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Northcott Neighborhood House, Centro Legal, Center for Self-Sufficiency, Wisconsin Community Services, Alma Center, AMTC and Associates, Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, Social Development Commission, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the total amount of \$1,552,138 annually to assist in providing services for New Pathways for Fathers and Families for the period effective September 30, 2015, through September 29, 2020, by recommending adoption of the following:

### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) has been selected by the Federal Administration for Children and Families as lead agency for the New Pathways for Fathers and Families grant; and

WHEREAS, the New Pathways for Fathers and Families grant will provide vital job training, and educational and employment services to 4,062 primarily low-income fathers over a five year period; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contracts would be from September 30, 2015, through September 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, New Pathways for Fathers and Families will provide \$10 million over five years in support to DCSS and its partners; and

WHEREAS, DCSS will work with the following 16 partner agencies: Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc., Next Door Foundation, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., Community Advocates, Inc., Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Northcott Neighborhood House, Centro Legal, Center for Self-Sufficiency, Wisconsin Community Services, Alma Center, AMTC and Associates, Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, Social Development Commission, and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to provide intake, curriculum, job training and placement, and other services; and

WHEREAS, these services and job skills will help fathers in Milwaukee to be more active parents, work to support families and children, and help participants fulfill their obligations of child support; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of December 10, 2015, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 4-0-2); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Finance, Personnel, and Audit Committee and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Child Support Services, to enter into Partnership Contracts with: Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc., Next Door Foundation, United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., Community Advocates, Inc., Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Northcott Neighborhood House, Centro Legal, Center for Self-Sufficiency, Wisconsin Community Services, Alma Center, AMTC and Associates, Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, Social Development Commission, and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in order to facilitate the New Pathways for Fathers and Families grant.

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