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(ITEM) From the Director of Risk Management, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to reauthorize self-insurance of workers compensation benefits for Milwaukee County as required under Section 102.28(2)(b) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) is a qualified subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Worker’s Compensation Act 102.28(2)(b) (the Act) provides that employers covered by the Act either insure their liability with workers’ compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin or be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assume the responsibility for its own workers’ compensation risk and payment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin and its political subdivisions may self-insure workers’ compensation benefits without a special order from the Worker’s Compensation Division, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting of March 15, 2012, approved the continuation of the self-insured workers’ compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of December 10, 2015, recommended adoption of the Director's request vote (7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County shall continue its self-insured workers’ compensation program that is currently in effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director of Risk Management, Department of Administrative Services, or assigned designee, forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Worker’s Compensation Division, Department of Workforce Development.