MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**DATE: December 17, 2015**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Item #33**

**Resolution File No. 15-754**

**COMMITTEE: Health and Human Needs**

**OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Moore Omokunde**

**ADD THE FOLLOWING WHEREAS CLAUSES AT OR NEAR LINE 27:**

WHEREAS, a portion of the Youth Aids funding is used to reimburse the state for Milwaukee County juveniles that reside in the State juvenile detention centers; Lincoln Hills School for Boys or Cooper Lake School (for girls); and

WHEREAS, recent news reports indicate an ongoing John Doe probe is investigating a number of potential crimes at Lincoln Hills School for Boys, including physical abuse of a child, second-degree sexual assault, and victim and witness intimidation; and

WHEREAS, there is also a report of an attempted suicide by a girl residing at Copper Lake School; and

WHEREAS, these reports raise grave concerns about the health, welfare, and safety of Milwaukee County youth residing in these State-run facilities; and

**ADD THE FOLLOWING BIFR CLAUSES AT OR NEAR LINE 39:**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the State Department of Children and Families covering Community Youth and Family Aids for the period effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, and any addendum thereto~~.~~; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors expresses its concern about the placement of any Milwaukee County youth at Lincoln Hills School for Boys or Copper Lake School (for girls); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board respectfully requests that Milwaukee County Judges refrain from sending Milwaukee County youth to either detention center until all concerns and safety issues are resolved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board calls upon the Governor of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee County Executive to work with the judiciary to find appropriate secure placements for Milwaukee County's adjudicated youths in a safe environment closer to home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin.