(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a 2016 Professional Services Contract with the City of Milwaukee in the amount of \$50,000 for continuum of care administration for the period effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services is requesting authorization to enter into a 2016 Professional Services Contract with the City of Milwaukee for continuum of care administration in the amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has required each community to come together to submit a single comprehensive continuum of care application rather than allowing applications from individual providers in an effort to stimulate community-wide planning and coordination of programs for individuals and families who are homeless; and

WHEREAS, this contract assists in the funding of staff as well as the production of the annual HUD application for homeless funds throughout Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, there is no budgetary impact associated with this request, as funding for this contract is included in the Housing Division's 2016 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of January 28, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a Professional Services Contract with the City of Milwaukee in the amount of \$50,000 for continuum of care administration for the period effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

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