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(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute Purchase of Service Contracts with Cathedral Center in the amount of \$12,000, and with Community Advocates, Guest House, Hope House, and the Salvation Army each in the amount of \$35,000, to provide case management services for the Housing First Initiative in the Housing Division, for the period effective June 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Housing Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), announced Milwaukee County’s Plan to End Chronic Homelessness by 2018 using the Housing First philosophy which offers homeless individuals barrier free housing without conditions; and

WHEREAS, since the Housing Division began this initiative with its partners, 145 chronically homeless individuals and families have been placed into housing within six months and the recent point-in-time data released in May 2016, shows an approximate 70 percent reduction in chronically homeless individuals compared to 2014 data; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DHHS, is requesting authorization to enter into Purchase of Service Contracts with community agencies for case management services; and

WHEREAS, through these contracts, agencies will be able to provide case management services to approximately 125 homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the contract recommendations are funded within the existing 2016 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of June 15, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of June 16, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, to execute 2016 Purchase of Service Contracts for the Housing Division, effective June 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, with the following agencies and in the amounts listed below:

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PROVIDER	SERVICE/ PROGRAM	Amount
The Cathedral Center, Inc.	Housing First Case Management	\$ 12,000
Community Advocates, Inc.	Housing First Case Management	\$ 35,000
Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc.	Housing First Case Management	\$ 35,000
Hope House of Milwaukee	Housing First Case Management	\$ 35,000
Salvation Army	Housing First Case Management	\$ 35,000
Total:		\$152,000

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