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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a State/County contract for Community Youth and Family Aids for 2017 and to accept $35,714,663 for State Corrections Charges and Community Based Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

# A RESOLUTION

 WHEREAS, Section 301.031 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires counties to execute an annual contract with the State Department of Children and Families (DCF) for the “Community Youth and Family Aids Program,” and departments must obtain authorization from the County Board in order to execute contracts in excess of $300,000; and

 WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to enter into the 2017 contract with the State DCF for the provision of juvenile justice services mandated by State law, and the County cannot receive 2017 revenue from the State until this contract is signed; and

 WHEREAS, the State will provide Milwaukee County with $35,714,663 of Youth Aids funding in 2017 (excluding Corrective Sanctions) which is $334,834 less than budgeted in 2017 for State Charges and County community-based programs; and

 WHEREAS, the reduction in revenue is due to the Youth Aids formula which is largely based on the number of placements in State juvenile corrections institutes and has been declining over the last three years; and

 WHEREAS, the year-to-date Average Daily Population (ADP) through September 2016 is 85 compared to 87 in the 2017 Adopted Budget; and

 WHEREAS, DHHS will work with the county’s Government Affairs Office on proposed changes to the Youth Aids formulae to promote a greater investment in corrections alternatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the State Department of Corrections covering Community Youth and Family Aids for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2017, and any addendum thereto.