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Date: January 31, 2017

To: Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Hon. Maxine White, Chief Judge First Judicial District
John Barrett, Clerk of Circuit Court

RE: Prevention and Family Recovery Grant

Request

The Chief Judge and the Clerk of Circuit Court are requesting authorization to accept the Prevention and Family Recovery Grant in the amount of \$100,000 per year for 2017-2019 for a total of \$300,000. The funds will be used to enhance the Milwaukee County Family Drug Treatment Court by improving the availability of appropriate therapeutic interventions for children who have been impacted by parental substance use disorder and involvement in the child welfare system.

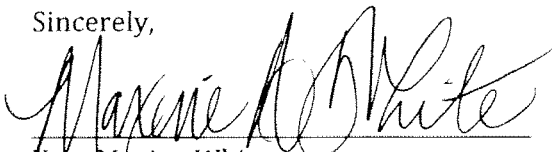
Background

In 2016, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Duke Endowment and Children and Family Futures invited the Milwaukee County Family Drug Treatment Court (FDTC) to apply for the Prevention and Family Recovery Grant (PFR). Milwaukee was chosen as one of the two courts nationwide to receive the grant funding. Funding will be used over the three year period to work with local service providers and the child welfare agencies to identify, train and implement an evidence-based therapeutic intervention for children; for peer specialist training and services; and to fund an evaluator. The evaluator will provide evaluation not only for the PFR grant requirements, but provide a more in-depth evaluation of the FDTC. These funds will be used to offset the cost of travel expenses for team members related to training and the mandatory annual grantee meetings.

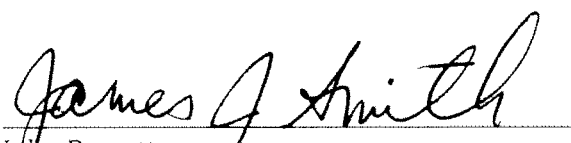
Fiscal Impact

Increase of \$100,000 annually over a three year period in operating expenditures in Org. unit 2865 for the period of March, 2017 through December 31, 2019. These expenditures will be offset by an increase of \$100,000 annually in grant funds from the Prevention and Family Recovery Grant supported by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Duke Endowment and Children and Family Futures.

Sincerely,



Hon. Maxine White
Chief Judge First Judicial District



for John Barrett
Clerk of Circuit Courts

cc: Willie Johnson, Jr., Chairperson, Judiciary, Safety and General Services
Peggy West, Chairperson, Finance Personal and Audit
Supreme Moore Omokunde, Chairperson, Health and Human Needs