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(ITEM ), From Corporation Counsel, requesting authorization for the County to amend its contract with Husch Blackwell (formerly known as Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC) and Emile Banks and Associates, LLC

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the County retained Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC (now known as Husch Blackwell) and Emile Banks and Associates, to represent the County and County-related Defendants in *Lloyd Johnson v. Milwaukee County, et al.,* Case No. 14-C-01408; and

WHEREAS, this case relates to injuries that the Plaintiff inflicted on himself while a patient at the Mental Health hospital; and

WHEREAS, the litigation in this case has been, and continues to be, extremely large and complex; and

WHEREAS, the contract has been amended several times during the litigation; and

WHEREAS, an amendment is being requested to cover existing bills and summary judgment briefing and filing; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract be further amended in the amount of $150,000 for a total amount of $445,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approves an amendment to the contract with Husch Blackwell to a total amount of $445,000.