

From the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to grant a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification for Ms. Jeanne Dorff, allowing her to continue to serve in the position of Interim Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, until a permanent appointment is made for the position, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chapter 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires that an extension of Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) beyond 180 days be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board); and

WHEREAS, while the recruitment process is currently on-going for the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), an appointment is not likely probable until after the current TAHC for Ms. Jeanne Dorff has ended; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorff's current TAHC expired January 6, 2018, and County Board approval is required to extend the TAHC until a permanent DHHS Director is appointed, which is expected to be soon based on a recent announcement by the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have a qualified, capable, and knowledgeable person in the position of Director, DHHS, to ensure the oversight of the department that provides a wide range of life-sustaining and life-saving services to children and adults through age 60 and programs focused on providing services for youth, families, persons with disabilities, and persons with behavioral health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of January 19, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-57 (vote 5-0) as amended; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the continued extension of Ms. Jeanne Dorff's Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification to the position of Interim Director, Department of Health and Human Services, until a permanent appointment is made for the position- or until March 22, 2018, whichever comes first.