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From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, and the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations, requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Legal Aid Society in the amount of \$2,275,296 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, and \$2,472,802 for FY 2020, for guardian ad litem services in Family and Children’s Division court cases for the period effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020; with a one-year extension option in the amount of \$2,521,258 for FY 2021, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2018, Milwaukee County (the County) issued a Request for Proposals for guardian ad litem (GAL) services for Family and Children’s Division court cases; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2018, the County received two applications for GAL services for the period of 2019 through 2020, with a potential one-year extension in 2021; and

WHEREAS, a committee was set up to review the applications, and Legal Aid Society was selected as the agency to be awarded the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of October 29, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-734 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, and the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations, to execute a contract with the Legal Aid Society in the amount of \$2,275,296 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, and \$2,472,802 for FY 2020, for guardian ad litem services in Family and Children’s Division court cases for the period effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020; with a one-year extension option in the amount of \$2,521,258 for FY 2021.