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3 From Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, requesting
4 authorization to increase an existing Professional Services Agreement with Buelow
5 Vetter Buikema Olson & Vliet, LLC by \$87,000 from \$652,796 to amount not-to-exceed
6 \$739,796 for legal representation in labor relations matters, by recommending adoption
7 of the following:
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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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11 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has required and will continue to require the
12 assistance of private counsel with specialized knowledge and experience in the area of
13 municipal labor relations law to advise and represent Milwaukee County in selected
14 labor relations matters involving Milwaukee County; and
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16 WHEREAS, the County Board initially approved a contract with Buelow, Vetter
17 on September 30, 2010 (File No. 10-294) for that purpose; and
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19 WHEREAS, the County Board has previously approved amendments to the
20 contract amounts (an additional \$50,000 in March 2017 and \$100,000 in January 2018);
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23 WHEREAS, the Office of Corporation Counsel continues to request assistance
24 from Buelow Vetter with respect to various litigation matters, particularly involving the
25 public safety worker unions; and
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27 WHEREAS, Corporation Counsel requests an additional \$87,000.00 to continue
28 to obtain these services; and
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30 WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the 2019 litigation reserve account, Org.
31 Unit 1961, for the additional amount described in this resolution; now, therefore,
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33 BE IT RESOLVED that an amendment to the contract with Buelow Vetter
34 Buikema Olson & Vliet LLC is approved to increase the contract amount by \$87,000,
35 from \$652,796 to a total amount not to exceed \$739,796, for payment of continuing
36 legal services, utilizing funds in the 2019 litigation reserve account, Org Unit 1961.
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