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From the Office of Corporation Counsel, requesting a contract amendment with the law firm Buelow Vetter for legal representation in labor relations matters, an increase in authorized funds from \$652,796 to an amount not to exceed \$739,796 for outstanding invoices and continued legal support through 2019, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A REVISED RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) has required and will continue to require the assistance of private counsel with specialized knowledge and experience in the area of municipal labor relations law to advise and represent the County in selected labor relations matters involving the County; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) initially approved a contract with Buelow, Vetter, Buikema, Olson & Vliet, LLC, on September 30, 2010 (File No. 10-294), for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has most recently approved amendments to the contract amount (an additional \$50,000 in April 2017 [File No. 17-283], and \$100,000 in March 2018 [File No. 18-177]); and

WHEREAS, the Office of Corporation Counsel continues to request assistance from Buelow, Vetter, Buikema, Olson & Vliet, LLC, with respect to various litigation matters, particularly involving the public safety worker unions; and

WHEREAS, Corporation Counsel requests an additional \$87,000 to continue to obtain these services; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the 2019 litigation reserve account, Org. Unit 1961, for the additional amount described in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of November 4, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-791 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that an amendment to the contract with Buelow, Vetter, Buikema, Olson & Vliet, LLC, is approved, to increase the contract amount by \$87,000, from \$652,796 to a total amount not-to-exceed \$739,796, for payment of continuing legal services, utilizing funds in the 2019 litigation reserve account, Org Unit 1961.