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Requesting a contract amendment with Husch Blackwell for legal representation in Lloyd Johnson v. Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC), on behalf of Milwaukee County (the County), retained Husch Blackwell to represent the County in *Lloyd Johnson v. Milwaukee Mental Health Complex*; and

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

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has previously approved an amendment to the contract amount with Husch Blackwell (formerly known as Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, SC), for an additional \$150,000 in March 2017; and

WHEREAS, Corporation Counsel requests an additional \$63,796.44 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 December 12, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-873 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that an amendment to the contract with Husch Blackwell is approved to increase the contract amount by \$63,796.44, from \$445,000, to a total amount not-to-exceed \$508,796.44, for payment of continuing legal services, utilizing funds in the 2019 Litigation Reserve Account, Org Unit 1961.