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From the Director, Child Support Services, requesting authorization to execute a second amendment to our Children First contract with Center for Veterans Issues (CVI). The Children First program is a work experience program for unemployed or underemployed payers who are court ordered into the program. CVI provides case management services and activities designed to promote job readiness and financial responsibility. This amendment will run from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. There is no budgetary impact associated with this contract as Child Support Services has budgeted \$256,000 for this contract in 2021 and the cost of the contract is fully funded by the State, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) through the State of Wisconsin has Children First funding to assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency under Sections 767.55 and 49.36, Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Children First contractor site facilitates case referrals and Children First activities, including, but not limited to employability plans; and

WHEREAS, the contract provides that the contractor assist the County in the collection of child support obligations with services provided to support payers; and

WHEREAS, the contractor shall be compensated at the hourly rate of \$60 per hour for the first 10 hours, with an additional \$200 to be paid upon the individual's completion of the program; and

WHEREAS, if zero hours are completed by participants, the contractor's compensation shall be reduced to a total of \$200 for registration and attempts to contact participants; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract shall be from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 10, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-905 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Child Support Services, to execute a secondary amendment to the Purchase of Service Contract with the Center for Veterans Issues, to provide Children First case management and program activities to payers ordered into the program for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, in the amount of \$256,000 for the year.

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