File No. 21-539

From the Acting Director of the Department of Administrative Services, a request for the allocation of \$300,000 in funds to increase and extend County's Professional Services Agreement for an Employment Program with Employ Milwaukee, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) allocated \$3.5 million from Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funds for an employment program administered by Employ Milwaukee, Inc. (Employ Milwaukee), (Adopted File No. 20-557); and

WHEREAS, the County and Employ Milwaukee entered into a Professional Services Agreement (Agreement) for the use of funds for training and employment related to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) mitigation efforts in September 2020, with a \$3.5 million budget, and extending to December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was previously extended through March 31, 2021, with no increase in budget; and

 WHEREAS, Employ Milwaukee has continued to train and employ County residents who participated in this program in similar COVID-19 mitigation efforts beyond March 2021; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to extend the Agreement for an additional six months to September 2021, and allocate an additional \$300,000 to the budget from existing CARES Act funding; and

WHEREAS, Adopted File No. 20-937 provided authorization to allocate \$5.0 million for emergency COVID-19-related needs in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 17, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-539 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) retroactively authorizes the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to increase the Professional Services Agreement with Employ Milwaukee, Inc., in the amount of \$300,000, to oversee the Community Resource Navigator program, using part of the \$5.0 million provided in Adopted File No. 20-937 for emergency Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)-related needs; and

 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board retroactively authorizes DAS, Corporation Counsel, the Risk Management Division-DAS, Community Business Development Partners-DAS, the Office of the Comptroller, and County Executive to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contracts, amendments, and other documents, and take all actions required for the purpose of administering the \$5.0 million provided in Adopted File No. 20-937 for emergency COVID-19-related needs.

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