**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2019**

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH OPTION’S LAB, INC.**

**Fiscal Impact: [ ] None [ X ] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted**

***Background:*** Sauk County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) programs use random substance use testing to monitor participant use. Research shows that treatment court programs following best practices surrounding testing have a 61% higher cost savings and the single most important aspect of testing is witnessed testing collection. This resolution authorizes Sauk County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Programs Manager to contract with Options Lab, Inc. to provide measurement-based systematic monitoring services for participants in Sauk County’s CJCC programs. Services include standard ten (10) Panel plus ETG or one other specialty drug urine analysis. Options Lab, Inc. shall also employ staff to provide same gender, observed urine collections and operate a laboratory that is certified by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Clinical Laboratory Improvements Act (CLIA), and the College of American Pathologist-Forensic Drug Testing (CAP-FDT). They will also provide screening results, an on-site training and education session, testimony as requested by Sauk County, and a software interface from its test results portal to Sauk County’s existing case management software. Options is an in-network service provider with the local HMO’s and the majority of the cost will be insurance billable. This will result in a substantial reduction to the amount billed to the county.

The existing contract with another vendor will finish the year with approximately $40,000 in annual expenses. The proposed contract with Options Lab, Inc. will be significantly less than this because they will bill client insurance and more fully utilize in-network providers for services. The contract should be executed such that it will not exceed $20,000 annually.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisor’s met in regular session, that the Sauk County Board Supervisor’s authorize to enter into a contract with Options Lab, Inc., effective January 01, 2020.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on October 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE**

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**Fiscal Note:** Less than $50,000.00

**Information System Note:** No information systems impact.