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3 A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting  
4 authorization to execute 2023 contracts for Aging and Disabilities Services, by  
5 recommending adoption of the following:  
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7 **A RESOLUTION**  
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9 WHEREAS, as part of the 2022 Department of Health and Human Services  
10 (DHHS) Adopted Budget, the Disabilities Services Division (DSD), and Aging Division  
11 (AD), were renamed to Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS), to reflect that those  
12 services are now being provided under one umbrella to people with disabilities and  
13 older adults, ages 18 through the end of their life span; and  
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15 WHEREAS, older adults and people with disabilities were previously supported  
16 by AD, DSD, and the Office for Persons with Disabilities, and the primary goal of the  
17 new ADS is to serve people across their lifespan, with care that promotes the dignity of  
18 individuals regardless of race, gender, age, socio-economic status, etc.; and  
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20 WHEREAS, one of the services being provided to people with disabilities is  
21 inclusive, integrated, and accessible recreational programming at Milwaukee County's  
22 Wil-O-Way facilities (Wil-O-Way); and  
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24 WHEREAS, this includes a six-week summer day camp for youth ages 7 to 21 at  
25 Wil-O-Way, along with year-round center and community-based programming for teens  
26 and adults, ages 16 and up; and  
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28 WHEREAS, employment is critical to maintaining independence, and ADS  
29 supports individuals aged 14 to 30 with a disability, or who are justice-involved youth, in  
30 securing and maintaining employment, as well as improving soft skills and industry-  
31 recognized skills needed for employment; and  
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33 WHEREAS, in addition, DHHS has long operated the Interim Disability  
34 Assistance Program, which provides assistance to individuals with disabilities, while  
35 their Supplemental Security Income application is pending with the United States Social  
36 Security Administration; and  
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38 WHEREAS, the 2023 Adopted Budget for ADS includes sufficient funding for the  
39 recommended contract allocations, totaling \$508,057; and  
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41 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 8, 2022,  
42 recommended adoption of File No. 22-1112 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,  
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44 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
 45 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to  
 46 enter into the following contracts for the period of January 1, 2023, through December  
 47 31, 2023, as identified below:  
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<b>Provider</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>2022 Allocation</b>	<b>2023 Proposed Allocation</b>	<b>2022/2023 Variance</b>
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin	Recreational Programming for People with Disabilities	\$266,937	\$266,937	\$0
Broadscope	Employment Initiative	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Community Advocates, Inc.	Interim Disability Assistance Program	\$91,120	\$91,120	\$0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$508,057</b>	<b>\$508,057</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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