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A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting approval to accept a supplemental award of \$100,000 for the Emergency Housing and Stabilization for Older Adults Grant Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 56.06 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) approval before accepting a grant award that requires a match; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) has been notified of the intent of the Administration for Community Living, United States Department of Health and Human Services, to award an additional \$100,000 under the Elder Justice Innovation Grant (the Grant) to Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), increasing the total award to \$1,076,248 for the grant period September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County Board originally authorized acceptance of the Grant in adopted File No. 24-902, which assists older adults age 60 and over with emergency and transitional housing and supportive services, as part of a collaborative effort among ADS, Housing Services, and Behavioral Health Services, DHHS; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years, the County has seen a steady increase in the number of older adults seeking shelter and services during the winter months, and many of these individuals present with medical needs that would benefit from access to a medical-respite care model (the Program); and

WHEREAS, supplemental Grant funds will support essential supplies and services for the warming season — including cleaning supplies, cots, laundry services, temporary staffing to ensure operational and clinical coverage, and rental costs for space at Outreach Community Health Center to facilitate Program delivery — and these services will be paid for through a fiscal agent contract with the Institute for Community Alliances; and

WHEREAS, this Grant requires a County match, to be fulfilled by an in-kind match of 20 percent of total Program costs (\$25,000); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 12, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-309 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services
45 (DHHS), or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a supplemental grant of
46 \$100,000 from the Administration for Community Living (ACL), Administration on Aging
47 (AOA), United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), as part of the
48 Fiscal Year 2024 Elder Justice Innovation Grants (EJIG) - Option 1 HHS-2024-ACL-
49 AOA-EJIG-0011, requiring an additional in-kind match of \$25,000 and covering a total
50 grant period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2026; and

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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, DHHS, or her designee, is
53 authorized to amend an existing \$300,000 contract with the Institute for Community
54 Alliances by adding \$100,000, for a total contract of \$400,000, and extending the term
55 from March 31, 2026, to August 31, 2026.

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