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From the Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and to accept \$2,773,238 in projected revenue enabling the Department on Aging to serve as the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County under Family Care, for the period effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, and to accept any funding addendum thereto, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family Care is a Medicaid long-term care program for frail elders and adults with physical or intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, a major purpose of Family Care is to divert persons requiring long-term care from expensive publicly-funded nursing homes to more appropriate community-based forms of care; and

WHEREAS, one component of Family Care enables counties to serve as Aging and Disability Resource Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County is responsible for providing: information and assistance; benefits counseling; access to Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Security Income-Exceptional, Medicaid, and Food Share; emergency response; Elder Abuse and protective services; transitional services; prevention and early intervention services; long-term care options counseling; and access to the Family Care benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Department on Aging (the Department) to participate as the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County annually since 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Department is seeking authorization to continue to serve as the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County for the period effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has allocated \$2,773,238 to pay for the services to be provided by the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 6, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-881 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Executive, or his designee, is hereby
45 authorized to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and
46 to accept \$2,773,238 in projected revenue enabling the Department on Aging to serve
47 as the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County under Family Care, for the period
48 effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, and to accept any funding
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