

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: April 22, 2026

To: Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Executive Director, DHHS

Subject: A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to correct a price per meal amount for Jimbo’s Lodge Catering, LLC, a caterer which supports the Senior Nutrition Program, from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

The Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to execute a non-professional service contract with Jimbo’s Lodge Catering, LLC, a caterer that prepares meals for Milwaukee County’s Senior Dining Program at a corrected price per meal rate of \$6.50.

POLICY

Wis. Stats. §46.80 and §46.82 mandate services for older adults in the State of Wisconsin, including senior nutrition programs funding through the Older Americans Act.

Wis. Stats. §59.52 and §59.53 provide authority for County Board review of contracts and to provide funding for older adult services.

Milwaukee County Ordinance Ch. 53 governs the authorities of the Commission on Aging and Ch. 56 covers County Board approval of federal and state funding requiring a match.

Wisconsin State Statutes:	Wis. Stats. §46.80, §46.82, §59.52(31), §59.53(11)
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	Ch. 53, Ch. 56.06
Specific Adopted Budget:	2026 County Operating Budget

BACKGROUND

The Older American’s Act Title III-C supports nutrition services for older adults with special attention to older adults who have the greatest economic or social need. Services supported must include meals provided in congregate dining settings.

Milwaukee County contracts with a variety of caterers that prepare nutritious meals to older adults at various Senior Dining sites. Among the Senior Dining sites is Elks Lodge #46, at which Jimbo's Lodge Catering, LLC prepares these meals.

Pursuant to the Resolution in File 25-745, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on December 28, 2025 approved contracting with Jimbo's Lodge Catering, LLC at a price per meal rate of \$6.25 from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

The correct price per meal rate for preparation of meals for the Senior Dining Program by Jimbo's Lodge Catering, LLC is \$6.50 per meal.

The accompanying Resolution requests authorization to execute a non-professional services contract with Jimbo's Lodge Catering at the corrected rate of \$6.50 for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

This rate change will not affect the previously approved overall not to exceed amount of \$2,862,754 for all Senior Nutrition Program caterers.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This item is aligned to the strategic plan as it focuses on increasing the number of County contracts awarded to minority and women-owned businesses and by supporting access to good nutrition and food security for older adults in greatest economic and social need, these programs invest "upstream" to address root causes of health disparities.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorize the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, to execute a corrected non-professional service contract with Jimbo's Lodge Catering, LLC at a revised price per meal rate of \$6.50 for a term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 to provide meal services to Milwaukee County's older adult residents.

FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached.

TERMS

This contract is effective starting January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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ATTACHMENTS:

None

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