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From Director, Department on Aging, requesting retroactive authorization to submit the 2017-2018 Milwaukee County Area Plan for Older People to the Bureau on Aging and Disability Resources, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and to accept the Federal and State revenues provided thereunder, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging was created in Chapter 53 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances and is the designated area agency on aging for Milwaukee County under the Federal Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, the Older Americans Act requires each area agency on aging to periodically submit an "Area Plan" to the State unit on aging; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County (the County) Department on Aging, as staff to the Commission on Aging, prepared the 2017-2018 Milwaukee County Area Plan for Older People; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan was prepared based on instructions from the State and comments and suggestions from the public gathered throughout the County at eight listening sessions and two public hearings; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2016, the Commission on Aging approved the 2017-2018 Milwaukee County Area Plan for Older People and seeks authorization from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) to submit the plan to the Bureau on Aging and Disability Resources, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Wisconsin's State unit on aging; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan was submitted to and accepted by the State prior to County Board action; and

WHEREAS, under the Area Plan, the County will receive \$5,293,283 in Older Americans Act grant funds for aging programs; and

WHEREAS, those revenues are included in the 2017 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, all local matches required for those revenues come from tax levy in the Department's 2017 Adopted Budget and in-kind or cash matches by service providers as a condition of their contract with the County; and

45 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of
46 March 15, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-233 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,
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48 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department on Aging, is hereby retroactively
49 authorized to submit the 2017-2018 Milwaukee County Area Plan for Older People to
50 the Bureau on Aging and Disability Resources, Wisconsin Department of Health
51 Services; and

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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, Department on Aging, is hereby
54 authorized to accept the Federal and State revenues provided thereunder.

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