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3 From the Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to increase the  
4 existing 2018 Purchase of Service Contract with Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., by  
5 \$55,000, from \$348,562, to \$403,562, for legal and benefit specialist services, by  
6 recommending adoption of the following:  
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8 **A RESOLUTION**  
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10 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2017, the Milwaukee County Board of  
11 Supervisors authorized the Interim Director, Department on Aging, to execute  
12 contracts to provide programs and services to older adults for the period effective  
13 January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018 (Adopted File No. 17-763); and  
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15 WHEREAS, one program authorized under Adopted File No. 17-763 was  
16 Benefit Specialists/Legal Services provided by Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.,  
17 (Legal Action), and funded at \$348,562; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the Department on Aging, Legal Action, and the Social  
20 Development Commission collaborated to receive Medicare Improvements for  
21 Patients and Providers Act and Small Hospital Improvement Program grants from  
22 the Wisconsin Department of Health; and  
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24 WHEREAS, the grants provide outreach activities informing seniors about the  
25 range of Medicare and Medicaid-related prescription drug programs, details of  
26 individual drug plans, funding alternatives for low-income seniors, targeting specific  
27 low-income populations, and to provide outreach activities aimed at preventing  
28 disease and promoting wellness; and  
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30 WHEREAS, participation by Legal Action is to provide application assistance,  
31 and promote health benefits in partnership with local prevention and wellness  
32 programs, with special emphasis on Spanish-speaking elders and contacts with the  
33 Hmong and African American communities; and  
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35 WHEREAS, the grants include \$55,000 to fund services provided by Legal  
36 Action through the Department on Aging's Benefit Specialist/Legal Services  
37 program; and  
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39 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of May 17,  
40 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-326 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,  
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42 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department on Aging, is hereby authorized  
43 to increase the existing 2018 Purchase of Service Contract with Legal Action of  
44 Wisconsin, Inc., by \$55,000, from \$348,562, to \$403,562, for legal and benefit  
45 specialist services.  
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