File No. 21-502

Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to amend the 2021 purchase of service catering contracts for meal site supervision, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Aging Division (Aging), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), administers the Senior Nutrition Program as one of the core efforts to serve older adult residents, as mandated by the Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Dining Program increased the number of meals served by 128 percent between 2019 and 2020, in support of the additional needs of seniors in accessing adequate nutrition during the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic; and

 WHEREAS, the meal site providers role in the Senior Dining Program is to serve meals prepared by caterers to senior diners, facilitate social activities and opportunities for older adults to connect with others, and manage the meal program in a safe and welcoming manner; and

WHEREAS, all of the meal site supervision vendors have maintained quality services, transitioned to COVID-19 safe practices, and remained open to serve older adult diners without a single day of missed services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services has informed DHHS that additional funding has been made available to support nutrition services through the Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of December 2021, and Aging-DHHS staff recommends a \$5,000 increase to the purchase of service contracts for each meal site vendor, which has continued its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 17, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-502 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to amend 2021 contracts for the following meal site supervision service providers, and in the following not-to-exceed amounts for the period beginning January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021:

Agency	2021 Contract Amount	Recommended Adjustment	Amended 2021 Contract Amount
Greater Galilee	\$101,000	\$5,000	\$106,000
Indian Council of the Elderly	\$84,572	\$5,000	\$89,572
Milwaukee Christian Center  (Manages 13 meal sites, 11 of which remain open)	\$250,000	\$55,000	\$305,000
Milwaukee Christian Center  (Meal Site Services to Southeast Asian American Elderly)	\$103,550	\$5,000	\$108,550
Serving Older Adults  (Manages a meal site at each of the five county-owned senior centers)	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
United Community Center	\$264,189	\$5,000	\$269,189
Total:	\$903,311	\$100,000	\$1,003,311

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