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3 A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services,
4 requesting approval to execute a catering price agreement with An Ox Café as part of
5 the Senior Dining Dine-Out program, by recommending adoption of the following:
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7 **AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

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9 WHEREAS, the Senior Dining Program (the Program) provides healthy meals
10 served in group settings to adults aged 60 and older, to keep older adults healthy and
11 independent, offer opportunities for social engagement, and facilitate their connection
12 with other supports and services; and
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14 WHEREAS, since 2020, the Program has operated a Dine-Out Program
15 (Dine-Out) through locally-owned restaurants that provide seniors with a wider variety of
16 ethnic cuisines; and
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18 WHEREAS, Dine-Out has become very popular, attracting hundreds of new
19 senior diners who did not otherwise participate in the congregate Program; and
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21 WHEREAS, each Dine-Out restaurant offers meals once per week, and the Area
22 Agency on Aging (AAA) has sought to maintain four restaurants in the model; and
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24 WHEREAS, Ruby J's Soul Food & Grill, a Dine-Out restaurant, permanently
25 closed in 2025; and
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27 WHEREAS, An Ox Café, a restaurant located at 7411 West Hampton Avenue,
28 City of Milwaukee, that specializes in Lao and Thai cuisines, has agreed to host a
29 Dine-Out site; and
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31 WHEREAS, this contract is expected to be considered by the Milwaukee County
32 Commission on Aging (COA) at its February 27, 2026, meeting; and
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34 WHEREAS, the AAA has negotiated a price agreement for catering and food
35 service with An Ox Café; and
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37 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53.09(10) of the Milwaukee County Code of
38 General Ordinances, the Department of Health and Human Services must, on behalf of
39 the COA, bring changes to meal site locations to the Milwaukee County Board of
40 Supervisors for approval; and
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42 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic
43 Planning, at its meeting of March 5, 2026, considered File No. 26-305 for informational
44 purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and
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46 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 12, 2026,
47 recommended adoption of File No. 26-305 as amended (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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49 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby confirms
50 the decision by the Commission on Aging to enter into a price agreement with An Ox
51 Café to operate as a Milwaukee County Senior Dining Program Dine-Out site, with
52 reimbursement at \$8.00 per meal, not-to-exceed \$20,000 **for the term March 23, 2026,**
53 **through December 31, 2026, as outlined in the departmental request hereto**
54 **attached to this file.**
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