

A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute 2026 fee-for-service contracts for Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS), by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Adult Protective Services (APS) Program, Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), supports people with disabilities, as well as individuals over the age of 60 in need of a Corporate Guardian as a legal decision maker and a Watts Review (the Review), to determine if their community placement is the least restrictive living environment; and

WHEREAS, Corporate Guardianship Services include making personal decisions regarding health care, housing, nutrition, social needs, etc., on behalf of the ward, and ensuring that all benefits due the ward are applied for and provided, and that the ward is as integrated into the community as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Review includes assessing an individual's functional abilities and disabilities, as well as the adequacy of supervision and services being received when an individual has a protective placement order; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Adopted Budget for APS, ADS, DHHS, includes sufficient funding for the recommended allocations, totaling \$848,000; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of December 4, 2025, considered File No. 25-742 for informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-742 (vote 6-0); 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 enter into the following contracts for the period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, for the services and with the providers identified below:

Provider	Service	2026 Contract
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin	Corporate Guardianship	\$280,000
Life Navigators	Corporate Guardianship	\$220,000
ZGM Guardianship Services, Inc.	Corporate Guardianship	\$150,000
ANew	Watts Reviews	\$99,000
La Causa, Inc.	Watts Reviews	\$99,000
	Total	\$848,000

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