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**FROM THE OFFICE OF JOSPEH J. CZARNEZKI  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY CLERK**

**County Ordinance No. 16-1**

**File No. 15-789**

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 53.09 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**53.09. - Duties, powers.**

The powers and duties of the commission shall be as follows, except that the county board shall reserve the right to review all programs and contracts approved for funding by the commission and overrule such decisions by a majority vote of the members-elect thereof:

- (1) The commission shall develop and implement an area plan on aging, and shall act as the separate administrative planning and service area under the state area-wide planning program for the aged.
- (2) The commission shall have responsibility for the establishment of a comprehensive and coordinated system for the delivery of community-based services within the planning and service agency covered by the plan, assess the need for services, evaluate the effectiveness of the use of resources in meeting such need, and establish appropriate programs and methods to meet such needs.
- (3) The commission shall function as a coordinating, planning and research agency and shall advise the county board of the needs of older citizens, of the status of existing programs designed to meet those needs, and recommend new programs and services as needed.
- (4) The commission shall have the power to receive funds from both public and private sources, and to disburse the same for programs related to the aged.
- (5) The commission shall review federal data and projections to help in the county planning process, indicate the need for particular legislation, and shall make available to the county board the information and research relating to the effects of proposed legislation.
- (6) The commission shall render appropriate technical assistance to providers of services in the planning and service area covered by the area plan.
- (7) The commission shall serve as the focal point through which the voices of the senior adults can be heard on any and all issues relating to their well-being and

- 45 functioning in order to enhance their ability to remain as contributing members  
46 of the community.
- 47 (8) The commission shall perform any other care or services as directed by the  
48 county board which are deemed necessary to protect and promote the interest  
49 of older citizens in the community.
- 50 (9) The commission shall have the authority to review all plans developed by other  
51 units of county offices which impact on the elderly citizens of the county.
- 52 (10) The commission shall administer and provide policy directive for the  
53 community dining program. Any changes to meal site locations, including  
54 closures and new locations, shall also be subject to County Board approval.

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56 **Section 2.**

57 Provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.  
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62 **Adopted by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**  
63 **December 17, 2015**