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3 (ITEM) From the Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to
4 increase by \$29,860, from \$1,293,007 to \$1,322,867, the 2014 contract with Interfaith
5 Older Adult Programs, Inc., to provide programs in Clinton and Bernice Rose Park,
6 McGovern Park, Washington Park, Wilson Park, and Lawrence P. Kelly Senior Centers,
7 by recommending adoption of the following:
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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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11 WHEREAS, on December 19, 2013, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
12 authorized the Director, Department on Aging, to execute contracts to provide programs
13 and services to older adults for the period January 1, through December 31, 2014; and
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15 WHEREAS, among programs authorized through File 13-896 is the 2014
16 Programs in Clinton and Bernice Rose Park, McGovern Park, Washington Park, Wilson
17 Park, and Lawrence P. Kelly Senior Centers awarded to Interfaith Older Adult
18 Programs, Inc., at \$1,293,007; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Department, in collaboration with University of Wisconsin-
21 Milwaukee (UWM) College of Health Sciences, offers the Wellness Works older adult
22 fitness program at five senior center locations; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Department has provided general oversight of the program,
25 including budgeting, contracting, and coordination of services; and
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27 WHEREAS, the UWM College of Health Sciences has (1) offered students in
28 human kinetics the opportunity to assist seniors in the use of fitness equipment and (2)
29 provided day-to-day management of the program; and
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31 WHEREAS, that collaboration provided both students and educators the
32 opportunity to conduct research on the impact of physical activity on healthy aging; and
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34 WHEREAS, while students will continue to assist seniors in the use of fitness
35 equipment, day-to-day management of Wellness Works will be assumed by Interfaith
36 Older Adult Programs, Inc., enabling better coordination between the fitness program
37 and other senior center activities; and
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39 WHEREAS, a position of Fitness Center Coordinator will be created by Interfaith
40 Older Adult Programs, Inc., to manage Wellness Works; and
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42 WHEREAS, funds for the proposed increase were included in the 2014
43 State/County Contract on Social Services and Community Programs - Aging Programs;
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46 WHEREAS, the Director, Department on Aging, seeks review of this resolution
47 by the Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit consistent with s.59.52 (31)(d)
48 Wisconsin Statutes and authorization by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
49 consistent with s.59.52(31)(c) Wisconsin Statutes; and
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51 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting on May
52 14, 2014, recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 6-0); and
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54 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting on
55 May 15, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Department's request (vote 8-0); now,
56 therefore,
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58 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director, Department on Aging, is hereby authorized
59 to increase by \$29,860, from \$1,293,007 to \$1,322,867, the 2014 award to Interfaith
60 Older Adult Programs, Inc., to provide Programs in Clinton and Bernice Rose Park,
61 McGovern Park, Washington Park, Wilson Park, and Lawrence P. Kelly Senior Centers.
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