

Report from the Interim Executive Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to operate the Aging Resource Center for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and to accept \$2,773,238 in revenue, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family Care is a Medicaid long-term care program for frail elders and adults with physical, and developmental intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, one component of Family Care enables counties to serve as Aging and Disability Resource Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County (the County) is responsible for providing information and assistance; benefits counseling; access to Supplemental Security Income (SSI), SSI-Exceptional Expense Supplement, Medicaid, and Food Stamps; Emergency Response; Elder Abuse and Protective Services; Transitional Services; Prevention and Early Intervention Services; Long-Term Care Options Counseling; and Access to the Family Care Benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Department on Aging (Aging) to participate as the Aging Resource Center of the County annually since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Aging is seeking authorization to continue to serve as the Aging Resource Center of the County, for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has allocated \$2,773,238 to pay for the services to be provided by Aging Resource Center of the County in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 10, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-891 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Interim Executive Director, Department on Aging, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to enable the Department on Aging to serve as the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County under Family Care for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, and to accept \$2,773,238 in State and Federal funds (and any addendum thereto increasing revenues to the Aging Resource Center).

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