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3 Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting  
4 authorization to amend 2022 non-professional service contracts with caterers  
5 supporting the Senior Dining Program and minority-owned restaurants preparing  
6 meals for the Dine-Out Program by increasing the funding available by \$293,000  
7 from \$2,992,000 for a total of \$3,285,000, by recommending adoption of the  
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

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12 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)  
13 adopted File No. 21-1026 on December 16, 2021, which authorized the Department  
14 of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to execute non-professional services  
15 contracts in the amount of \$2,992,000 with various caterers supporting the Senior  
16 Dining Program, as well as with minority-owned restaurants providing meals through  
17 the Dine Out Program; and

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19 WHEREAS, the caterers that provide meals through the Aging and  
20 Disabilities Services (ADS)-DHHS, Senior Meal Program for older adults prepare  
21 over half a million nutritious and delicious meals for older adults annually, and  
22 reached a peak of over 700,000 meals in the height of the Coronavirus Disease  
23 (COVID-19) Pandemic in 2021; and

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25 WHEREAS, diligence of the caterers has helped maintain safe, uninterrupted  
26 meal service to older adults in Milwaukee County (the County) throughout COVID-  
27 19, despite changing safety standards, and a variety of meal collection methods  
28 including delivery, take-out and, in some cases, a return to congregate dining; and

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30 WHEREAS, the retail cost of food has increased more quickly nationally even  
31 when compared to other costs of living and inflation overall, and according to the  
32 United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Center in 2021, the  
33 prices for beef and pork rose over 8 percent, and the price for fresh fruits rose 6  
34 percent; and

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36 WHEREAS, increasing the per-meal reimbursement to caterers will assist  
37 with maintaining the quality of meals provided to older adult diners in the County;  
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40 WHEREAS, the County Board adopted File No. 22-144 on February 25,  
41 2022, which authorized DHHS to contract with the State of Wisconsin (the State)  
42 Department of Health Services and to accept \$2,051,430 in Older Americans Act  
43 (OAA) funds as provided through the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)  
44 (Public Law No: 117-2), which required a match of \$300,513; and

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46 WHEREAS, funding made available through Title III-C (nutrition) within the  
47 ARPA of 2021 can be used to fund these per-meal reimbursement increases for  
48 caterers and the Dine Out Program restaurants; and

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50 WHEREAS, DHHS is requesting that the total match amount of \$300,513  
51 against the \$2,051,430 in OAA funds be funded from the unallocated contingency  
52 account under File No. 22-681, which is simultaneously before the County Board this  
53 cycle; and

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55 WHEREAS, the total match amount needed to fund the \$293,000 increase to  
56 the catering contracts is \$32,556; and

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58 WHEREAS, consistent with Section 59.52(31)(c), State Statutes, ADS-DHHS  
59 must, on behalf of the Commission on Aging, bring contracts with a value or  
60 aggregate value of \$300,000 or more to the County Board for authorization; and

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62 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 16, 2022,  
63 recommended adoption of File No. 22-705 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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65 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County  
66 Board) hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services  
67 (DHHS), or her designee, to execute an Amendment to the 2022 Non-Professional  
68 Service Contracts with Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS)-DHHS vendors  
69 providing meals for Milwaukee County's older adult residents for the period of  
70 January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, with the providers and for the terms  
71 listed below, for a total cost not-to-exceed value of \$3,285,000; and

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73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, County Board approval of this Amendment is  
74 contingent upon adoption of File No. 22-681, approving the transfer of \$300,513  
75 from the unallocated contingency account, to meet the match requirement for  
76 \$2,051,430 in Older Americans Act funds; and

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78 **Prices per meal for caterers to the Senior Meal Program**

79 Per-meal costs for each caterer, with requested amended prices:

<b>Caterer</b>	<b>Price per meal</b>	<b>Amended price per meal</b>	<b>Meal location</b>
Anmol, LLC	\$7.25	\$7.25	Muslim Community and Health Center
Aramark	\$5.06	\$5.21	Zone 1
D&S Food Services, Inc.	\$5.35	\$5.51	Zone 2
Jimbo's Lodge Catering, LLC	\$6.25	\$6.50	Milwaukee Elks Lodge #46
Sweet Fix, Inc.	\$7.25	\$7.25	Muslim Community and Health Center

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83 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Anmol, LLC, and Sweet Fix, Inc., have taken  
 84 on the responsibility of delivering meals during the Coronavirus Disease Pandemic,  
 85 and are reimbursed at \$18 and \$10, respectively, per delivery; and

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87 Per-meal price for restaurant caterers participating in the Dine Out program:

<b>Caterer</b>	<b>Price per meal</b>	<b>Amended price per meal</b>
Antigua-Latin Inspired Kitchen	\$7.75	\$8.00
Daddy's Soul Food & Grille Inc	\$7.75	\$8.00
Leva Enterprises LLC/Orenda Café	\$7.75	\$8.00

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