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3 A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting
4 authorization to execute 2024 contracts for Aging and Disabilities Services, by
5 recommending adoption of the following:
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7 **A RESOLUTION**
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9 WHEREAS, Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS), Department of Health and
10 Human Services (DHHS), serves people across their lifespan with care that promotes
11 the dignity of individuals regardless of race, gender, age, socio-economic status, etc.;
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14 WHEREAS, these services enable people to live in the community as
15 independently as possible, and avoid expensive institutional placements; and
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17 WHEREAS, one of the services being provided to people with disabilities is
18 inclusive, integrated, and accessible recreational programming at Milwaukee County's
19 Wil-O-Way facilities; and
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21 WHEREAS, this includes a six-week summer day camp for youth ages 7 to 21 at
22 Wil-O-Way, along with year-round center and community-based programming for teens
23 and adults ages, 16 and up; and
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25 WHEREAS, employment is critical to maintaining independence and ADS-DHHS
26 supports individuals aged 14 to 30 with a disability, or who are justice- involved youth, in
27 securing and maintaining employment, as well as improving soft skills and industry-
28 recognized skills needed for employment; and
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30 WHEREAS, in addition, DHHS has long operated the Interim Disability
31 Assistance Program (IDAP), which provides assistance to individuals with disabilities,
32 while their Supplemental Security Income application is pending with the United States
33 Social Security Administration; and
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35 WHEREAS, the 2024 Adopted Budget for ADS-DHHS includes sufficient funding
36 for the recommended contract allocations, totaling \$508,057; and
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38 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic
39 Planning, at its meeting of December 6, 2023, considered File No. 23-983 for
40 informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), State Statutes; and
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42 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 14, 2023,
43 recommended adoption of File No. 23-983 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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45 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
 46 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to
 47 enter into the following contracts for the period of January 1, 2024, through
 48 December 31, 2024, as identified below:
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Provider	Service	2023 Allocation	2024 Proposed Allocation	2023/2024 Variance
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin	Recreational Programming for People with Disabilities	\$266,937	\$266,937	\$0
Broadscope	Employment Initiative	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Community Advocates, Inc.	Interim Disability Assistance Program	\$91,120	\$91,120	\$0
	Total	\$508,057	\$508,057	\$0

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