

County of Milwaukee
Interoffice Communication

DATE: October 3, 2019

TO: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Sup. James "Luigi" Schmitt, Chair, Committee on Finance and Audit

FROM: Holly Davis, Executive Director, Department on Aging

RE: From Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to increase by \$20,000, from \$1,410,460 to \$1,430,460 the 2019 contract with Able Access Transportation for transportation services for older adults.

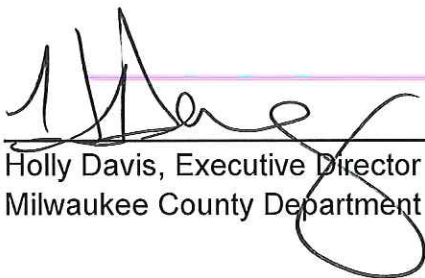
I respectfully request that this report and attached resolution be scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Finance and Audit at its regularly scheduled meeting in December 2019.

The attached resolution authorizes the Executive Director, Department on Aging, to increase by \$20,000, from \$1,410,460 to \$1,430,460, the 2019 contract with Able Access Transportation for transportation services for older adults.

The Department awards funds to provider agencies based on allowable costs, availability of federal, state and local funds, anticipated usage by older persons, and changing service needs. When additional funds become available, the Department seeks to use such funds to expand services and/or reimburse the provider for services rendered.

The county's transportation services for older adults program is funded by the Older Americans Act (OAA) as well as state funding sources (BCA and Section 85.21). Transportation services are provided to older adults for the purposes of grocery shopping, eating congregate meals, and participating in senior center programming. The additional funds would enable the Department to fully reimburse Able Access Transportation for services that exceeded the 2019 budget amount. The grant comes through an amendment to the 2019 State and County Contract Covering Social Services and Community Programs – Aging Programs.

If you have questions, please contact me at 289-6876.



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Attachments
