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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to increase the overall 2024 non-professional services contract with D&S Food Services, Inc. by \$1,039,398, for a total of \$2,388,258 and amend per-meal prices from \$5.51 to \$5.89 for the Senior Nutrition Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, at its meeting of December 21, 2023, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted File No. 23-963, which authorized the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to execute non-professional services contracts with caterers that prepare meals for the Senior Nutrition Program (the Program); and

WHEREAS, in 2022, DHHS conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to procure caterers for the Program, and Aramark Correctional Services (Aramark) and D&S Food Services (D&S) were awarded contracts for two approximately equal zones that span Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, Aramark declined to renew its catering contract for 2024, and D&S is willing and able to extend service to both zones of coverage, as described in the 2022 RFP process (RFP-2022-009) for large-scale caterers to support the Program; and

WHEREAS, D&S has a demonstrated ability to provide nutritious, delicious meals that meet the special needs of older-adult diets and work in partnership with the Senior Dining Program Coordinator, and has the capacity to ensure that meal service continues without interruption; and

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

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 14, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-303 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or her designee, to execute an amendment to increase the 2024 non-professional service contract with D&S Food Services, Inc., by \$1,039,398, for a total of \$2,388,258, from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024; and

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the  
47 Director, DHHS, or her designee, to amend the per-meal prices, from \$5.51 to \$5.89,  
48 for catering services for the Senior Nutrition Program, effective April 1, 2024, through  
49 December 31, 2024.

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