

Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a 2022 purchase of service contract with First Transit Inc. from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 at a cost of \$1,500,000, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Division on Aging (Aging), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), administers specialized transportation services for older adults with and without mobility concerns; and

WHEREAS, the safe and reliable transportation provided by the specialized transportation vendor allows older adult residents of Milwaukee County to access services and meet their needs for food, medical appointments, access to senior centers, and to voting booths for civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP) process was administered for this service, and a panel which included DHHS staff, a member of the public with expertise in public health, and a Commissioner from the Commission of Aging, unanimously recommended that this contract be awarded to First Transit, Inc. (First Transit); and

WHEREAS, First Transit provides non-emergency transportation services with expertise in working with vulnerable individuals, especially people with physical and cognitive disabilities, and successfully transports mobility challenged seniors to necessary appointments through the Milwaukee County Transit System Transit Plus Program; and

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

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 9, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-1028 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute a 2022 Purchase of Service Contract with First Transit, Inc., in the amount of \$1,500,000, to provide transportation to older adult residents of Milwaukee County, from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

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