

A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting approval to amend a purchase of service contract with Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc. to operate the Pathways to Permanent Housing Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to amend a 2022 Purchase of Service contract with Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc. (Guest House), for the Housing Division (Housing), DHHS; and

WHEREAS, Housing created the Pathways to Permanent Housing Program (the Program) as part of Milwaukee County's Plan to End Chronic Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Program was fully funded in the 2022 DHHS Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, Sirona Recovery Services was previously awarded the contract in 2021 through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process, and voluntarily ended the contract; and

WHEREAS, Housing approached various vendors that responded to the original RFP about providing future services; and

WHEREAS, Guest House was the sole agency that could accept the contract amount, and begin service provision within an expedited timeline; and

WHEREAS, Housing previously entered an emergency contract in the amount of \$99,000 with Guest House, for the time period of February 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-368 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or her designee, to amend the existing 2022 Housing Division, DHHS, Purchase of Service contract with Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc., by increasing the current contract of \$99,000 by \$515,167, to \$614,167, to fully fund the provision of services for the Pathways to Permanent Housing Program, effective February 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

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