File No. 22-1099

From the Superintendent, House of Correction, requesting authorization to execute a one-year Purchase of Service Contract extension with Aramark Correctional Services LLC, in the approximate amount of $2,700,000 for the provision of food services at the House of Correction and Criminal Justice Facility for the period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the current food services contract with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC, (Aramark) expires on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals was issued on August 11, 2014, and Aramark was selected as the provider; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2014, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted File No. 14-794, which granted the House of Correction (HOC) the authority to enter into a contract with Aramark for food service provisions at both the HOC and Criminal Justice Facility (CJF); and

WHEREAS, the terms of the contract approved by the County Board in Adopted File No. 14-794 began January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2017, with an additional two, one-year extensions subject to the approval of the County Board; and

WHEREAS, in Adopted File No. 19-364, the County Board approved an additional two-year extension, which expired on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in Adopted File No. 20-892, the County Board approved consultant funding for review and investigation of overall institutional food services provided primarily at the County Jail, House of Correction, and the Vel Phillips Youth Detention Center (master plan). A key finding of the master plan included the need to replace critical kitchen equipment that is beyond its useful life and is necessary for continued efficient food service operations. Central management of all equipment with planned maintenance and implementation of direct contract oversight was recommended by the consultant. Additional funding was included as part of the 2022 Adopted Operating Budget to accommodate this need; and

WHEREAS, in Adopted File No. 21-395, the County Board approved an additional one-year extension, which expires on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in Adopted File No. 22-412, the County Board approved to use $6.3 Million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars for the purchase and/or replacement of kitchen and traying equipment to provide more efficient and effective food services to both the residents in its care and the County; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2022, the Concord Group was hired to be the project management for ARPA projects including the Kitchen Project. During preliminary discussions with the project manager, it was discovered that nothing could be purchased until a facility assessment was completed which would cause a delay; and

WHEREAS, Aramark has agreed to a new, one-year contract extension; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Superintendent, House of Correction, to enter into a new, one-year Purchase of Service contract extension with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC, to provide food services through December 31, 2022, in the amount of approximately $3,070,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the aforementioned contract extension will only be executed after review and approval by the Community Business Development Partners, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Office of Corporation Counsel, and the Office of Risk Management, DAS.