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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a 2023 professional service contract totaling \$78,000 with Jennifer Lefeber to coordinate and facilitate Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs (EBPP) for older adults age 60 and older in Milwaukee County, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging is mandated to provide a variety of evidence-based chronic disease prevention, and health promotion activities, by Title III-D, Older Adults Act, to support older adult healthy lifestyles, and healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lefeber has been the long-time coordinator of the volunteer network of facilitators that serve in Milwaukee County (the County), and has ably continued services and maintained networks between researchers, developing programs and methods for delivery, and training facilitators during the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lefeber has increased outreach to train and recruit new facilitators to deliver programming, from a variety of partners and neighborhoods within the County, to rebuild the network after the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has identified targeting population health, and systems change, as a strategy, which includes encouraging healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, based upon satisfactory performance, DHHS wishes to renew its contract with Jennifer Lefeber in 2023, for an amount of \$78,000, and the aggregate value of the contracts executed since 2011 totals \$885,458; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Section 59.52(31)(c), Wisconsin State Statutes, 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 8, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-1113 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
43 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, to execute a
44 2023 Professional Services Contract with Jennifer Lefeber, in the amount of
45 \$78,000, to coordinate and facilitate evidence-based disease prevention, and health
46 promotion program activities, for the period effective January 1, 2023, through
47 December 31, 2023.

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