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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to operate the Aging and Disability Resource Center for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 and to accept $5,489,585 in revenue, by recommending adoption of the following:

# A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) engaged in a comprehensive initiative to redesign Wisconsin’s Long-Term Support services for older adults and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the result of that initiative is the Family Care Program; and

WHEREAS, a major purpose of Family Care is to divert persons requiring long-term care from expensive, publicly-funded nursing homes to more appropriate community-based forms of care; and

WHEREAS, one component of Family Care enables counties to serve as an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) to support both individuals with disabilities, ages 18 to 59, and older adults; and

WHEREAS, an ADRC is responsible for providing the following services: information and assistance, benefits counseling, access to Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Security Income Exceptional Expense (SSI-E), Medicaid, and Food Share, emergency response, adult protective services, transitional services, prevention and early intervention services, long-term care options counseling, and access to the Family Care benefit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to operate the Milwaukee County ADRC for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and to accept funding of $5,489,585 and any addendum thereto.