

A report from the Director, Department to Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to amend the 2023 purchase of service contract with Life Navigators by \$25,000, by recommending adoption of the following:

### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approved File No. 22-1110 on December 15, 2022, authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to execute Purchase of Service contracts with a variety of vendors in Milwaukee County (the County), that provide services to support older adults in maintaining lives within the community, including meal site supervision, financial navigation, support for family caregivers, and social programming at the five County-owned senior centers; and

WHEREAS, the Older Americans Act includes Title III E, known as the Family Caregiver Support Program, that focuses on supporting the needs of unpaid family caregivers, and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, Life Navigators, Inc., provides casework for families in the County who are caretaking a family member with developmental disabilities, including assisting with future planning, direct counseling, and warm referrals to community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging voted in favor of using Title III E ARPA funds for this purpose at the October 2022, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 18, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-508 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to execute an amendment to increase the 2023 Purchase of Service contract with Life Navigators, Inc., by \$25,000, from \$30,150 to \$55,150, for the period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

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