A report from the Director, Department of Human Services, requesting the creation of 1.0 FTE Caregiver Support Specialist in Aging and Disabilities Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Wisconsin Governor's Task Force on Caregiving recommended that all counties "designate a specific 'Caregiver Coordinator' to manage caregiver program funds with attention to cultural competence" and require the development of "a marketing plan to increase knowledge of Caregiver and other programs at the Aging and Disability Resource Center, particularly within underserved communities;" and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) acted upon that recommendation, and designated a Caregiver Coordinator in 2023, with a plan to create an internal Caregiver Support Program within the Area Agency on Aging, to manage these programs within the County Unit on Aging for improved coordination, outreach, referrals, and effective use of the funds available (adopted File No. 22-813); and

WHEREAS, administration of these programs and funding required three roles within the Alzheimer's Association when the work was being contracted out, and the program plan developed by the Caregiver Support Coordinator will require the addition of a Caregiver Support Specialist in Aging and Disabilities Services, Department of Health and Human Services, to effectively and efficiently support caregivers in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources has reviewed this request for a new position for additional staffing, to determine the appropriate classification (Caregiver Support Specialist) and pay grade (26), and has submitted a report included in this file; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance has reviewed this request with respect to need, appropriateness, and funding availability as required per Section 59.60(10), Wisconsin State Statutes, and has submitted a report included in this file; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of June 6, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-613 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby approves the classification and pay recommendation for the position as outlined in the report hereto attached to this file and summarized below:

Recommended Title	Caregiver Support Specialist	
Agency (Department)	800	
Org. (Low Org)	8331	
Number of Positions	1	
Pay Grade	26	
Annual Range	\$60,890 to \$72,007	

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes and approves the following position action for the Department of Health and Human Services, effective Pay Period 14, beginning June 26, 2023:

Action	Title	Number of Positions	Pay Grade
Create	Caregiver Support Specialist	1	26

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