

County of Milwaukee
Interoffice Communication

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TO: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Holly Davis, Executive Director, Department on Aging

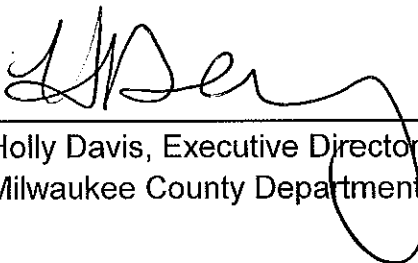
RE: From Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to increase by \$28,374, from \$376,714 to \$405,088, the 2019 contract with Legal Action of Wisconsin for the Senior LAW program which provides legal assistance for older adults in Milwaukee County.

I respectfully request that the attached report and resolution be scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Finance and Audit at its meeting on Wednesday, May 16th, 2019.

The attached resolution authorizes the Executive Director, Department on Aging, to increase by \$28,374, from \$376,714 to \$405,088, the 2019 contract with Legal Action of Wisconsin for the Senior LAW program. This program provides legal assistance in civil cases to adults 60 and older.

The LAW program is partially funded by Older Americans Act (OAA) dollars. The requested amendment would restore this contract to the same OAA funding levels as in the past. Other funding sources for this contract restrict what types of services can be provided. Although the total 2019 contract amount for Legal Action of Wisconsin is higher than in 2018, the additional OAA dollars requested in this amendment ensures that service levels to seniors utilizing the LAW program can be maintained.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 289-6876.



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