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From the Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to increase an existing Purchase of Service Contract with Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., by \$28,374, from \$376,714 to \$405,088, for legal services and benefit assistance to Milwaukee County residents age 60 and older for the period effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2018, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorized the Director, Department on Aging, to execute contracts to provide programs and services to older adults for the period January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019 (Adopted File No. 18-897); and

WHEREAS, one contract authorized under File No.18-897 was for Legal Services and Benefits Assistance by Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., in the amount of \$376,714; and

WHEREAS, some funding sources for this contract restrict the types of services that can be provided, and cannot be used to fund the LAW Program, which provides civil legal assistance to Milwaukee County residents age 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the total 2019 contract amount for Legal Action is higher than in 2018, and the \$28,374 increase to the contract ensures that service levels to seniors utilizing the LAW Program can be maintained; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of May 16, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-424 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Director, Department on Aging, is hereby authorized to increase by \$28,374, from \$376,714 to \$405,088, the 2019 contract with Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., for the Senior LAW program which provides legal assistance for older adults in Milwaukee County.