County of Milwaukee Interoffice Communication

DATE:

October 3, 2019

TO:

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

Sup. James "Luigi" Schmitt, Chair, Committee on Finance and Audit

FROM:

Holly Davis, Executive Director, Department on Aging

RE:

From Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to increase by \$10,000, from \$746,378 to \$756,378 the 2019 contract with United Community Center for senior

center programming, senior meals, and transportation services for seniors.

I respectfully request that this report and attached resolution be scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Finance and Audit at its regularly scheduled meeting in December 2019.

The attached resolution authorizes the Executive Director, Department on Aging, to increase by \$10,000, from \$746,378 to \$756,378, the 2019 contract with United Community Center for senior center programming, senior meals, and transportation services for seniors.

The Department awards funds to provider agencies based on allowable costs, availability of federal, state and local funds, anticipated usage by older persons, and changing service needs. When additional funds become available, the Department seeks to use such funds to expand services and/or reimburse the provider for services rendered.

Services provided for Latino older adults are primarily funded by the Older Americans Act (OAA). The program provides transportation, meal, and senior center services to a predominantly Latino older adult population. The additional funds would enable the Department to fully reimburse the United Community Center for services that exceeded the 2019 budget amount. The grant comes through an amendment to the 2019 State and County Contract Covering Social Services and Community Programs – Aging Programs.

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

Holly Davis, Executive Director

Milwaukee County Department on Aging

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