

From the Executive Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and to accept \$2,773,228 in projected revenue enabling the Department on Aging to serve as the Aging Resource Center in Milwaukee County under Family Care, for the period effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, and to accept any funding addendum thereto, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family Care is a Medicaid long-term care program for frail elders and adults with physical or intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, a major purpose of Family Care is to divert persons requiring long-term care from expensive publicly funded nursing homes to more appropriate community-based forms of care; and

WHEREAS, one component of Family Care enables counties to serve as Aging and Disability Resource Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County (ADRC) is responsible for providing information and assistance, benefits counseling, access to supplemental security income, Wisconsin Exceptional Expense Supplement, Medicaid, and food stamps, emergency response, elder abuse and protective services, transitional services, prevention and early intervention services, long-term care options counseling, and access to the Family Care benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Department on Aging to participate as the ADRC annually since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Aging is seeking authorization to continue to serve as the ADRC for the period effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has allocated \$2,773,238 to pay for the services to be provided by ADRC of Milwaukee County in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of December 11, 2019, considered File No. 19-821 for information only; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 12, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-821 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Executive, or his designee, is hereby
46 authorized to execute a contract with the State of Wisconsin Department of Health
47 Services (DHS) to enable the Department on Aging to serve as the Aging and Disability
48 Resource Center (ADRC) of Milwaukee County, under Family Care, for the period
49 effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, and to accept \$2,773,238 in
50 State and Federal funds, and such other revenues as may be awarded to operate the
51 ADRC.

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