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Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to amend the 2021 non-professional services catering contracts with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC and D&S Food Services Inc., by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Aging Division (Aging), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), administers the Milwaukee County (the County) Senior Meal Program as one of the core efforts to serve older adult residents, as mandated by the Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, Aramark Correctional Services, LLC (Aramark), and D&S Food Services (D&S) are the primary caterers for the County Senior Nutrition Program, which served 707,748 meals to 6,893 individuals in 2020; and

WHEREAS, both Aramark and D&S have continued to provide healthy, delicious meals that are appealing to senior diners; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Consumer Food Price Index, the cost of food increased 1.9 percent in 2019, and an additional 3.4 percent in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has informed DHHS that additional funding has been made available to support nutrition services through the Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, and Aging staff recommends that the per meal reimbursement rate be increased by 3 percent for both caterers to account for the rising cost of food; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 13, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-423 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to amend 2021 contracts for the following catering service providers, and in the following not-to-exceed amounts for the period beginning January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021:

Agency	2021 Contract	2021 Recommended Amendment	Adjusted 2021 Contract
Aramark Correctional Services, LLC	\$1,610,944	\$48,328	\$1,659,272
D&S Food Services, Inc.	\$1,896,202	\$56,886	\$1,953,088
Total	\$3,507,146	\$105,214	\$3,612,360

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