

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-94

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE JAIL KITCHEN SERVICES FOR THE RACINE COUNTY JAIL AND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 WITH TWO OPTIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that a three-year contract with the option for two additional one-year renewals with ARAMARK Correctional Services to provide food service to the Racine County Jail and Juvenile Detention Center is authorized and approved pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Corporation Counsel and the Sheriff deem necessary and appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Clerk, the County Executive and/or the County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements, amendments, or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

- Adopted _____
For _____
Against _____
Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Russell Clark, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

Nick Demske

John A. Wisch

Thomas Pringle

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4 Donald J. Trottier
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7 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
8 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

9 **Approved:** _____

10 **Vetoed:** _____

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12 **Date:** _____,
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15 Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive
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17 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office is requesting a resolution authorizing Racine
20 County to continue contracting with ARAMARK Correctional Services for a period of
21 three (3) years and two (2) optional years to service both the Racine County Jail and
22 Juvenile Detention; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office would like ARAMARK to continue operation of
25 the jail's kitchen services within the Racine County Jail, for the period January 1, 2022
26 through December 31, 2024; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, the County will reserve the right to renew this agreement for two (2)
29 additional one-year periods, at negotiated rates; and
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31 **WHEREAS**, some of the items that ARAMARK included in its bid:

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- 33 • Two hot meals and one cold meal per day
 - 34 • Menu design and support by a staff of Registered Dietitians
 - 35 • Special medical meals and religious meals
 - 36 • Purchase and ownership of all food supplies, associated paper supplies,
37 and cleaning supplies
 - 38 • Guarantee of continued service during a pandemic and/or natural disaster
 - 39 • Provide all administrative and operational functions in the jail kitchen
 - 40 • Provide office supplies, postage and freight associated with the daily
41 operations
 - 42 • Recruiting, hiring, and trailing of all civilian staff
 - 43 • Inmate vocational training program
 - 44 • Provide for documented food service training to eligible inmates for post-
45 incarceration career opportunities; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, during the bidding process (Bid #21-RCJ-001) for this contract,
5 ARAMARK provided the most attractive bid based upon their demonstrated ability to
6 fulfill their contracted obligations, professional training and evaluation process, and
7 competitive pricing within their industry; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, ARAMARK has an established track record of providing reliable,
10 professional staffing and administrative support; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, by utilizing a private company to operate the jail's kitchen, Racine
13 County has experienced a significant cost savings in wages and benefits compared with
14 county-employed staff in these same positions; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, During the height of the pandemic in mid-2020 through the present,
17 ARAMARK continues to provide the necessary personnel to satisfy the staffing needs of
18 the kitchen; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, in addition, Aramark was able to provide a month's supply of shelf-
21 stable meals in 2020 in the face of an uncertain food supply which the country seemed
22 to be facing; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, in the ten (10) years since the Sheriff's Office has contracted with
25 ARAMARK, neither the Sheriff's Office nor the vendor have experienced any significant
26 problems in fulfilling their contractual obligations; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office has found ARAMARK'S personnel to be
29 competent and professional and wishes to continue contracting with the company.

