

**2021 RES-394**

**AUTHORIZING RECLASSIFICATION OF A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TO AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST**

The Alliant Energy Center has a 1.0 FTE Public Information Officer (P5), position #3300 to an 1.0 FTE Information Technology Specialist (P8). The position is currently vacant. The Department of Administration – Employee Relations Division has recommended approval of this request.

The AEC maintains wireless and wired networks for client use. These networks have been maintained by contractors since the system was installed over ten years ago. The availability of contractors to know the AEC system and to be on-site to perform the maintenance of the system during the unpredictable event schedule has been inconsistent. In consultation with Information Management, the AEC has determined that the best solution is to have an employee on staff to better manage this function and to provide excellent service to the clients and attendees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors does hereby support and authorize reclassification of the 1.0 FTE Public Information Officer (P5) position #3300 to a 1.0 FTE Information Technology Specialist (P8) commensurate with the Department's request and approval of the Department of Administration – Employee Relations Division.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the position, if vacant for more than six months, is authorized to be filled in accordance with DCO 29.52(15).