DANE COUNTY	
POLICY AND FISCAL	NOTE

x Original Update	Substitute No
Sponsor: Supervisor McCarville	Resolution No. 2021 RES-001
Vote Required:	Ordinance Amendment No
Majority X Two-Thirds	

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ELIMINATION OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

Brief Description of Proposal -

The Dane County Sheriff's Office requests authorization to eliminate outstanding court fees and fines totaling \$149,828.75 charged for Bookkeeper, Huber Fees, Diversion CAMP and PATH, Fraud, Inmate Copy, Medical Co-pay, and Negative Balance.

Current Policy or Practice -

Dane County citizens have experienced significant financial burden over the past 12 months because of the COVID-19 pandemic and individuals engaged in the criminal justice system do not have resources to pay the above referenced court fees and fines.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Collecting fees and fines in the criminal justice system during the Covid-19 pandemic when inmates and their families do not have resources to pay the fees and fines is counterproductive, undermines rehabilitation, and increases recidivism.

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -	Budget Effect (check all that apply)
No Fiscal Effect Results in Revenue Increase Results in Expenditure Increase X Results in Revenue Decrease Results in Expenditure Decrease	X No Budget Effect Increases Rev. Budget Increases Exp. Budget Decreases Rev. Budget Decreases Exp. Budget Increases Exp. Budget Decreases Position Authority Decreases Position Authority Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

Narrative/Assum	ptions	about	long	range	fiscal	effect

N/A		

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current	Year	Annua	lized		Current	Year	Annua	lized
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Admin Support					Other		(\$149,829)		
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	(\$149,829)	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

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N/A			
IN/A			

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