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**AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT
WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Dane County Regional Airport

Dane County has negotiated an agreement (the "Agreement") with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services ("USDA") pursuant to which the USDA will provide services to evaluate and address wildlife hazards involving aircraft utilizing the Dane County Regional Airport ("DCRA"). The Agreement is part of the County's cost-sharing arrangement with the United States Air National Guard under which the National Guard will enter into a separate agreement with the USDA to pay for the majority of the total costs for the USDA's services related to reducing the wildlife strike threat to both civil and military aircraft operating in the vicinity of DCRA. The Agreement provides for the direct assistance of USDA personnel, including a full-time wildlife biologist, to work in cooperation with DCRA staff to assess and manage the interaction of wildlife with aviation activity and aircraft operations at DCRA for the protection of human and aviation safety. The Agreement is for a term of five years, commencing on January 1, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Executive and the Dane County Clerk are authorized to execute on behalf of Dane County an agreement with the USDA for services related to the assessment and management of wildlife hazards related to operations at DCRA, as set forth above.