# DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

✓ Original Sponsor: Hatcher	Update	Substitute NoResolution No
Vote Required:	/	Ordinance Amendment No
Majority	Two-Thirds ✓	

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Resolution for Using Restricted Reserves for Purchasing Laboratory Equipment: Replacement of the Dionex Ion Chromatography System

## **Policy Analysis Statement:**

#### Brief Description of Proposal -

Public Health Madison and Dane County needs to replace failing laboratory equipment to support analysis of pool, well, lake and outfall samples as a part of the Licensed Establishment program. PHMDC proposes transferring \$60,000 from the Licensed Establishment Restricted Reserves to the 2022 Operating Budget purchase this equipment. These reserves can only be used to reinvest into the Licensed Establishment program.

## Current Policy or Practice -

Budget transfers over \$50,000 require approval from the Dane County Board.

### Impact of Adopting Proposal -

It is not cost-effective to repair this equipment, nor continue the current practice of contracting out for laboratory services for pool samples. The Dionex Ion Chromatography System will allow for continued testing of the 446 Dane County public swim pools and water attractions. This system is also capable of conducting the following tests: Transient Non-Community wells, Nitrate testing for private well, and hundreds of lake and outfall testing.

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No Fiscal Effect			No Budget Effect	
I	Results in Revenue Increase	✓	Increases Rev. Budget	
	Results in Expenditure Increase	✓	Increases Exp. Budget	
	Results in Revenue Decrease		Decreases Rev. Budget	
	Results in Expenditure Decrease		Decreases Exp. Budget	
			Increases Position Authority	
			Decreases Position Authority	
		Note: if ar	ny budget effect, 2/3 vote is required	

**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	\$60,000				Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other	\$60,000			
Total	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:	
N/A	

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