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2018 RES-560
ESTABLISHING NEW CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, INC. (PCG)
FOR A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FEASIBILITY STUDY
DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

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The Dane County Department of Human Services has selected the Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG) to conduct a review of the current mental health and substance use (known together as behavioral health) services provided by both public and private funders, identify the needs, gaps, and possible solutions to address the issues identified by this review. PCG was selected on the merits of their response to a request for proposals issued through Dane County's competitive bid process.

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Through this contract, PCG is charged with gathering information through focus groups and interviews from stakeholders who are directing and providing behavioral health services. PCG will also gather data from various publicly and privately funded service systems around the country that represent best practices as supported by research in behavioral health. An assessment of the feasibility of a mental health crisis restoration facility or other needed crisis responses will be included in this review. Based on this information, PCG will present findings and make recommendations to improve the delivery of behavioral health services in Dane County.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that \$140,000 in funding available in the 2018 Operating Budget in line ACFACCCS AMFSAA "Mental Health Feasibility Study" be carried forward to fiscal year 2019 the following expenditure account:

<u>Expenditure Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
460000 30662	Behavioral Health Feasibility Study	\$140,000

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following contract be approved and that the County Executive and the County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of Dane County.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Public Consulting Group, Inc.	\$140,000

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