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4 **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH DANE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EMS DIVISION’S**
5 **MEDICINE VENDING MACHINE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS**

6 Emergency Medical Service Agencies within the County struggle to keep medications in
7 stock and current due to low usage of some medications and the required order quantities. In
8 2020 five medication vending machines were purchased and placed throughout the county.

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10 The medication vending machine program facilitated through Dane County EMS will
11 allow group purchasing and decreased waste of medications for EMS providers throughout
12 Dane County. This program will provide the ability to track usage, place orders and monitor
13 expiration dates. The cost of medications is shared between the EMS agencies participating
14 through billing for medications used. Dane County EMS will purchase the medications and
15 equipment and bill the user agencies for items used at cost. If items expire, this cost shall be
16 shared between the applicable agencies. This collaborative effort will allow cost savings and
17 increased return to service for our EMS agencies throughout Dane County.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Emergency Management
20 EMS Division is hereby authorized to accept payment for reimbursement of medications for
21 current and future usage.

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a revenue account EMEMS NEW “Medication Vending
24 Revenue” and an expenditure account EMEMS NEW “Medication Vending Expense” be
25 established in Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services Division (EMEMS), to be;
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28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that expenditures are authorized to the extent revenues are
29 received and any unexpended funds are carried forward to the next fiscal year.