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## AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO DANE COUNTY LANDFILL SITE NO. 3

- **WHEREAS**, the County has been providing solid waste disposal at the Rodefeld Landfill for almost 40 years, and it is projected that the Rodefeld Landfill will reach maximum capacity by 2029; and
- WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, the City sold a portion of the land used for the Yahara Hills Golf Course to the County for the development of a sustainable business park and solid waste disposal facility for which approximately 200 acres was identified for the construction and operation of the Dane County Landfill No. 3; and
- **WHEREAS,** the County has applied to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a license to construct and operate the Dane County Landfill No. 3 pursuant to Ch. 289, Subchapter III, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Madison and the Town of Cottage Grove have adopted Siting Resolutions and appointed members to the Local Negotiating Committee for Dane County Landfill No. 3 ("Local Negotiating Committee"); and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 289.33, Wis. Stats., the Local Negotiating Committee was formed, which includes four members appointed by the City and one member appointed by the Town; and
- **WHEREAS,** the County, the City and the Town have agreed in writing that, pursuant to Sec. 289.33(7n), Wis. Stats., the Village, a municipality that does not qualify as an affected municipality, may be added as a party to the proceeding; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Village has enacted a Siting Resolution and appointed a member to the Local Negotiating Committee; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Local Negotiating Committee having met numerous times and approved this Agreement pursuant to Sec. 289.33, Wis. Stats.; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements hereinafter set forth, the County approves entering into this Agreement; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that The Negotiated Agreement relating to the Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 is approved; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Executive and the County Clerk are authorized to execute all documents on behalf of the County.