

**Sub. No. 1 to 2015 OA-025**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
REGARDING PROHIBITING MEETINGS ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS**

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 7.51(6) is created to read as follows:

**(6)(a)** The Dane County Board or any committee thereof shall respect the needs of the public, its members, and County staff by not scheduling meetings on or during religious or other holidays that would limit the public's participation in the governance of Dane County.

**(b)** The Dane County Board or any committee thereof shall not meet on the day of any general election for local, state or national offices, or referenda.

*[EXPLANATION: This amendment is intended to increase public participation in the governance of Dane County by avoiding scheduling meetings on dates of other significant events that may discourage attendance.]*