

1 AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY TO ENTER  
2 INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO JOIN THE NEW WORLDS  
3 RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND PURCHASE SOFTWARE FOR THE  
4 ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM  
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6 The Animal Services Program of Public Health Madison and Dane County  
7 (PHMDC) is seeking to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the City  
8 of Madison Police Department (MPD) and other Dane County law enforcement  
9 agencies to join the New World Record Management System (RMS) administered by  
10 the Madison Police Department. Becoming a member of this RMS consortium will  
11 improve PHMDC's ability to track animal services activities and enforcement  
12 throughout Dane County.  
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14 The RMS consortium is managed by MPD and currently includes the following  
15 members:  
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17 City of Madison, Town of Madison, Village of Belleville, Village of  
18 Brooklyn, Village of Cottage Grove, Village of DeForest, Village of Oregon,  
19 Village of Marshall, Village of Maple Bluff, Village of McFarland, Village of  
20 Shorewood Hills, City of Stoughton, Village of Waunakee, and the City of  
21 Madison Parks Division.  
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23 By joining this consortium, PHMDC would have access to the records  
24 management portion of the system, and consortium members would have access to  
25 information and data concerning PHMDC's animal cases. Joining the consortium will  
26 allow PHMDC to purchase a records module specific to animal services work. Benefits  
27 expected from the access and use of the RMS and animal services module include:  
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- 29 • Improved data accuracy and availability from dispatched calls. This data  
30 will be entered automatically into the RMS making it more accessible for  
31 animal services workers,
- 32 • Improved ability to look up and transfer data from the existing records in  
33 the RMS,
- 34 • Increased space for case narrative resulting in improved documentation  
35 and report writing,
- 36 • Direct communication and sharing of animal services data with other law  
37 enforcement agencies in the City of Madison and Dane County,
- 38 • Increased time for Animal Control Officers to have available for  
39 responding to calls and serving the community by making data entry and  
40 management more efficient.  
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42 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Public Health—Madison and Dane  
43 County is authorized to join the consortium of agencies using the New World Systems,  
44 Inc. Record Management System, request purchase of the Animal Module, and to pay  
45 Madison Police Department for the program's portion of the cost for purchasing and  
46 maintaining this system, and the Director is authorized to sign the contract document

47 necessary to join the Intergovernmental Agreement among the City of Madison,  
48 Wisconsin and Dane County Municipalities.