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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO HOUSE RELOCATED DANE COUNTY JAIL
RESIDENTS AT THE IOWA COUNTY JAIL**

In August 2022, the Sheriff's Office began relocating jail residents to other county jails. The need to house Dane County jail residents at other county jails, with adequate available space, was due to the closure of the east section of the 7th floor of the City-County Building Jail, which was closed because of staffing shortages and unsafe and inhumane conditions within the jail. On average in 2022, approximately 65 men and women were housed out-of-county in Rock, Iowa, and Oneida County Jails.

The Sheriff's Office has reach an agreement with Iowa County to provide bed space and maintenance for residents committed to the Dane County Jail in the Iowa County Jail. The term of the agreement is January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Iowa County agrees to make available bed space for a minimum of 15 residents and a maximum of 40 residents for the per diem rate of \$60 per resident, per day, for the number of beds provided under the agreement. The expenditure budget to cover the cost of housing residents at other county jails was established during the 2023 budget process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Sheriff's Office is authorized to relocate residents to Iowa County Jail based on the terms and conditions of above referenced agreement; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Dane County Executive and the Dane County Clerk are authorized to execute the necessary documents for the agreement.