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3 **2021 OA-020**

4 AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
5 REGARDING TREE BOARD OFFICERS

6 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:
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8 ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section
9 and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.
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11 ARTICLE 2. Section 15.38 is amended to read as follows:

12 **15.38 TREE BOARD.**

13 **(1)** The tree board shall consist of nine members appointed by the county
14 executive. The members shall be appointed to staggered three year terms. The
15 membership shall include representatives of the private sector, area
16 communities, citizens with interest in community forestry and environmental
17 issues, and at least one member of the Dane County Board of Supervisors.

18 **(2)** The board shall elect a chairperson or two co-chairpersons and a vice-
19 chairperson from its members each year at the first meeting occurring after the
20 third Tuesday in April.

21 **(23)** The tree board is created to coordinate community forestry issues in Dane
22 County; develop comprehensive forestry policies for Dane County; develop
23 educational efforts on proper tree management; seek public and private funding
24 for community forestry management; coordinate demonstration projects;
25 integrate natural resource issues into local and regional planning efforts; and
26 report annually to the county executive and the county board on strategies for
27 managing Dane County's community forest ecosystem.

28 **(34)** Staff assistance to the tree board shall be provided by a staff team led by
29 the Dane County Extension Agent.
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32 *[EXPLANATION: This Ordinance Amendment provides for the selection of a*
33 *chair or co-chairs and a vice-chair for the Tree Board.]*