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REAUTHORIZATION OF DANE COUNTY'S
SELF-INSURED WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM
& PURCHASE OF EXCESS WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE

The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act ("the Act") requires employers covered by the Act to either purchase worker's compensation insurance or be self-insured (and thereby assume the responsibility for worker's compensation risk and payment.) In compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3), the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves the continuation of the self-insured workers' compensation program currently in effect. Dane County will continue to report faithfully all compensable injuries to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development ("DWD") and will continue to comply with the Act and DWD rules.

Dane County transfers some of the risk of operating a self-insured workers' compensation program by purchasing excess worker's compensation insurance coverage. The specific amounts for this policy is provided in the adopted 2016 budget.

NOW, THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3), the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves the continuation of the self-insured workers' compensation program currently in effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Controller be authorized to pay the premiums and deductibles associated with this coverage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Dane will continue to report faithfully all compensable injuries to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development ("DWD") and will continue to comply with the Act and DWD rules; and