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AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF LTE HOURS  
CORPORATION COUNSEL – PERMANENCY PLANNING DIVISION

The Dane County Corporation Counsel’s office has employed a limited term employee (LTE) Assistant Corporation Counsel to handle civil commitment cases, performing all functions related to representing the county in those matters, including but not limited to consulting experts, attending hearings, preparing court documents, and contacting witnesses.

Dane County’s Civil Service Ordinance, section 18.16(1)(a), limits limited term employees to 1,200 hours per year. The employee in this position is approaching the limit for LTE’s, and the Corporation Counsel’s office is requesting an extension of hours to allow this employee to continue assisting in the essential work of protecting some of the most vulnerable citizens in our community.

The budget contains sufficient funds to support this position for the remainder of this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors grants an exception to Dane County Ordinance 18.16(1)(a) to allow the LTE Assistant Corporation Counsel to exceed 1,200 hours in the 2021 calendar year.