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ESTABLISHING AN EQUITY FOOD PROGRAM FOR 2020

In the 2020 budget, the Dane County Board of Supervisors appropriated funding to encourage the innovative developments of projects that advance equity and access in local food systems in Dane County. To better assess the viability of potential projects, the Office for Equity and Inclusion (“OEI”) oversaw a grant process that invited individuals and organizations to identify and explain how their proposals would meet the needs of the community.

At the conclusion of the grant process, OEI identified the following class of individuals who could be helped by providing a service as part of a food equity program: low income children and teens living in 3 communities in Sun Prairie. These children attend schools in Sun Prairie, have been identified via their address as being at risk, and are in need of a meal program in their specific communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors does hereby establish an equity food program for 2020 as a program for relief that will serve the specific class of persons identified in lines 12 to 15 of this Resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office for Equity and Inclusion is hereby authorized to operate the 2020 Equity Food Program, and to secure the provision of services for the classes of persons previously identified.