

2015 RES-493

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR  
TYPE III (FORMERLY LEVEL B) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE**

The City of Madison Fire Department's Hazardous Incident Team (aka HAZMAT Team) has contracted with the State of Wisconsin to provide Type II (formally Level A) HAZMAT response that are beyond the capabilities of local responders in southwestern Wisconsin. Dane County is included in this provision.

There is a need to address less significant hazardous materials incidents in Dane County commonly referred to as Type III (formerly Level B) HAZMAT response which are not covered by Madison's agreement with the state. Dane County and the City of Madison have had a Purchase of Services in place for several years to provide such HAZMAT services. The current Agreement has expired December 31, 2014. It is the desire of both the County and City to renew this agreement effective January 1, 2015 for three years expiring December 31, 2017. This Purchase of Services Agreement would provide a countywide Type III HAZMAT response for local county jurisdictions.

The Purchase of Services agreement contains provisions for countywide Type III HAZMAT response, financial support, cooperative training opportunities, and planning assistance with the Madison Hazardous Incident Team. There are sufficient funds in the Department of Emergency Management's Hazardous Materials Planning Division to cover the County's financial obligation under the agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Purchases of Services Agreement for Type III Hazardous Materials Response with the City of Madison be approved and that the County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized to sign this Purchase of Services Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Emergency Management be directed to ensure complete performance of the Agreement.