

2018 RES-293

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Controller is authorized to pay the premiums and deductibles associated with this coverage. The specific amount for this policy is provided in the adopted 2019 budget.