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**AMENDING CONTRACT TO FOCUS COUNSELING INC.
DCDHS – HAA DIVISION**

Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Housing Access and Affordability (HAA) Division has a contract with Focus Counseling Inc. for emergency staffing to provide case management, housing assistance, on-site programming, referrals to services and other housing support and services to individuals experiencing homelessness who are residing in hotels funded by the COUNTY and are considered at higher risk for contracting COVID-19 as determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The need for these services has increased and the contract needs to be amended to meet these needs.

To meet current needs, the Focus Counseling Inc. contract in the amount of \$134,000 is being increased by \$411,054 to a revised contract amount of \$545,054 for two months ending June 1, 2020. The need for these services will be evaluated monthly and will be continued as needed at a current rate of \$272,527 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board approves the contract amendment with Focus Counseling Inc. in the amount of \$411,054 and authorizes the County Executive and County Clerk to execute the amendment documents, and authorizes the Controller to issue checks for payment of contract invoices.