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AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF HARM REDUCTION VENDING MACHINE GRANT

The EMS Division of the Department of Emergency Management has been awarded \$110,000.00 from Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) as part of the Public Health Harm Reduction Vending Machine Grant program. The Public Health Harm Reduction Vending Machine Grant assists counties to purchase, install, and operate public health vending machines. Due to the significant number of overdose deaths that occur every year throughout Dane County and the state of Wisconsin, providing access to low barrier harm reduction supplies is an essential tool in combating unnecessary overdose deaths. According to the Dane County Overdose Fatality Review conducted by Public Health Madison & Dane County, 45% of individuals who died of an overdose in 2020 had visited the Emergency Department in the year before they died. These funds will be used to purchase, install, and maintain two outdoor vending machines and the harm reduction supplies to stock them, such as naloxone and fentanyl test strips. The machines will be located at two of the Madison area hospital's Emergency Department entrances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that \$110,000 be set up as a newly created Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services Division, Harm Reduction Vending Machine revenue, and be credited to the General Fund with an account number to be assigned by the Controller's Division upon passage of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$110,000 is transferred from the General Fund to a newly created Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services Division, Harm Reduction Vending Machine expenditure account with an account number to be assigned by the Controller's Division upon passage of this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from this account be carried forward from the 2024 to the 2025 budget period.