

2023 OA-072

AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT COMMISSION

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 15.28 is repealed in its entirety:

~~15.28 METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT COMMISSION. (1) The metropolitan sewerage commission shall consist of five (5) members who are residents of the district. In the appointment of members of the metropolitan sewerage commission, serious consideration should be given to the appointment of a county board supervisor who is a resident of the district.~~

~~(2) The members shall serve staggered five year terms ending on June 30 or as soon thereafter as their successors are appointed and qualified. One term shall expire each year.~~

~~(3) The members of the commission shall receive per diem and mileage as authorized by state law.~~

~~(4) The commission may employ such staff as may be required to carry out its assigned functions.~~

~~(5) The commission shall prepare and adopt plans and standards for all projects to be operated within the district which shall be consistent with the plans of the regional planning commission. The commission may plan and conduct scientific experiments. The commission may adopt rules for the protection, management and use of the system in accordance with section 66.24(1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The commission shall prepare an annual report of its transactions and expenses and all planned additions and major changes in facilities and services and shall file a copy of the report with the departments of natural resources and health services, the county clerk and the governing bodies of all municipalities having territory within the district. The commission may acquire property by any method including eminent domain which may be required to meet the objectives of the commission, and property may be sold or otherwise transferred by the commission when not needed for such purposes. All powers of the commission shall be construed in accordance with section 66.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes.~~

[EXPLANATION: This amendment repeals the codification of the metropolitan sewage district commission in county ordinance.]