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AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF THE
KASSEL, GERMANY SISTER COUNTY RELATIONSHIP AND ESTABLISHING
DONATION AND REVENUE LINE ITEMS TO SUPPORT SISTER COUNTY ACTIVITIES

Over a dozen years ago, Dane County and Landkreis Kassel in the state of Hessen, Germany established a sister county relationship. Cultural exchange has been a vital aspect of this partnership. In September, 2019 the Edgar Knecht Trio will visit Dane County, offering concerts for the community, as well as high school music clinics. Landkreis Kassel will support the travel costs for the musicians, as well as a documentary filmmaker who will accompany the Trio.

The 2019 budget includes funds to further the sister county relationship. Expenditures will be incurred to cover the costs of the Edgar Knecht Trio concerts and related events, including travel within Dane County, outreach to high schools and tickets for students, meals, possibly lodging, and costs associated with performing and recording the concerts. Opportunities to partner with local groups may require costs for musicians and associated costs.

Donations from individuals or organizations may be solicited and received to support the expenditures described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves expenses related to the upcoming cultural exchange with Kassel, Germany.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that revenue account COBOARD NEW "Sister County Donations be established to received donations to off-set the costs of this and future initiatives related to the Dane County-Landkreis Kassel partnership, and expenditure account COBOARD "Sister County Donation Expense" be established and that expenditures from this account are authorized to the extent donation revenues are received, and that any unexpended funds in this line be carried forward to future fiscal years.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S ACTION

Date: 5-14-19 Action: Approve Veto

County Executive: 