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3 **2020 RES-098**

4 **SUPPORTING EXTENSIONS OF DANE COUNTY URBAN WATER QUALITY GRANTS PROJECT COMPLETION DEADLINES**
5 **APPROVED IN 2018 AND 2019 DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

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7 Dane County Urban Water Quality Grants are intended to improve the quality of urban stormwater runoff entering
8 Dane County lakes, rivers, and streams, increase public awareness of urban water quality issues, and provide public
9 education about urban stormwater quality improvement practices.

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11 Dane County Urban Water Quality Grants require project completion within a two-year time period with possible
12 project completion extensions approved by Land and Water Department staff.

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14 The current COVID-19 pandemic and related public safety requirement have made it more difficult, in some cases, to
15 get staff and contractors lined up to do all the phases of the work based on initial project timelines.

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17 Extending the grant completion deadline would be a no-cost way for Dane County to help cities, villages, and towns
18 during COVID-19.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board supports extensions of the completion date for Dane
21 County Urban Water Quality Grants awarded in 2018 and 2019 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.