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**AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF LTE HOURS
DANE COUNTY HENRY VILAS ZOO**

The Dane County Henry Vilas Zoo (DCHVZ) has employed three Limited Term Employee (LTE) Zoo Attendants regularly throughout the year to assist with animal care.

Dane County's Civil Service Ordinance, section 18.16(1)(a), limits limited term employees to 1,200 hours per year. The employees in these positions are rapidly approaching the total hour limit for LTE's, and DCHVZ is requesting an extension of LTE hours in order to maintain the level of animal care and prepare for the AZA accreditation process next year. The budget contains sufficient funds to support these positions for the remainder of this year with up to an additional 600 hours of service for each.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors grants an exception to Ordinance 18.16(1)(a) to allow the LTE Zoo Attendants at Henry Vilas Zoo to exceed 1,200 hours by no more than 600 additional hours in the 2023 payroll year.