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AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE DANE COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

The Dane County Narcotics Task Force, established since at least 1972, is a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement unit consisting of Madison Police Department, Dane County Sheriff Office, and University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department personnel. The Dane County Narcotics Task Force works in conjunction with state and federal agencies, as well as providing support to suburban law enforcement agencies county-wide, to interdict drug trafficking. The Narcotics Task Force focuses on identifying, disrupting, and dismantling drug trafficking organizations including the illegal distribution, sale, and use of controlled substances.

The Madison Police Department, Dane County Sheriff Office, and University of Wisconsin- Madison Police Department wish to continue their cooperative Task Force efforts as outlined in a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement, including providing permission for other governmental units to participate in law enforcement activities of the Task Force; term of the MOU agreement is January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2026. The Task Force unit operation is funded by grants, forfeitures and seizures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to continue participation in the Dane County Narcotics Task Force as established by the MOU between the City of Madison, County of Dane, Dane County Sheriff, and the Board of Regents on behalf of the University of Wisconsin -Madison; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Clerk, the County Executive, and the Sheriff are authorized to execute an MOU agreement embodying the above provisions. ``