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AUTHORIZING A SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY (VINE) PROGRAM

Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) is an automated notification system designed to provide crime victims and families up-to-date offender information. VINE allows victims of crime to use the telephone or the internet to search for information regarding their offender's custody status and register to receive telephone or e-mail notification when their offender's custody status changes. VINE notifications are one way crime victims, or the general public, can stay informed about the location and status of an offender, 24-hours a day, 7-day a week. Crime victims and concerned citizens can register to be notified by phone, email, text message (SMS) or TTY device when an offender's custody status changes. Users can also register through a toll-free number. This notification service is provided at no cost to the user.

The Dane County Sheriff's Office reports approval of 2023 ACT-320, Bid Waiver Sheriff VINE 2024, by the Personnel and Finance Committee to Appriss Insights, LLC in the amount of \$311,448.36 for the provision of VINE automated notification service. The Sheriff's Office shall reimburse Appriss VINE directly for the automated notification system and then the resident technology contract shall reimburse the Sheriff's Office monthly for the VINE notification service.

For 2025, \$54,800 has been budgeted for this agreement in account line SHRFSEC 30130, VINE Victim Notification Expenditure and, for agreement term years 2 – 5, the budget shall be appropriated through the annual County budget process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a 5-year agreement is awarded to Appriss Insights, LLC in the amount of \$311,448.36 for the provision of VINE automated notification service as follows:

Agreement Term	Date	Price
Year 1	10/13/2024 - 10/12/2025	\$ 54,701.04
Year 2	10/13/2025 - 10/12/2026	\$ 58,256.64
Year 3	10/13/2026 - 10/12/2027	\$ 62,043.36
Year 4	10/13/2027 - 10/12/2028	\$ 66,076.20
Year 5	10/13/2028 - 10/12/2029	\$ 70,371.12
	TOTAL	\$ 311,448.36

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk are authorized and directed to sign the Agreement; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is directed to ensure complete performance of the Agreement.