



52 collaborative partnership of legal services and other services providers to provide a broad and  
53 needed array of immigrant services.

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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the responsibilities of the services providers will include  
56 development of criteria for fund allocation, to include: Asylum Applications, Violence Against  
57 Women Act self-petitions, U Visas, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) applications,  
58 Naturalization applications, T Visas, Immigrant Visa Petitions, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status  
59 (SIJS) applications, Withholding of Removal or Convention Against Torture, Undocumented  
60 Cancellation of Removal, Permanent Resident Cancellation of Removal, and other related  
61 education and legal services. Quarterly reports will be made to the Health and Human Needs  
62 Committee.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that up the collaborative partnership of legal services partners  
64 may choose to allocate up to \$50,000 of the \$200,000 fund to hire a project assistant or  
65 consultant to develop the disbursement structure, fundraise, and provide administrative support  
66 to the project.

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68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tamara D. Grigsby Office of Equity and Inclusion shall  
69 provide assistance to the collaborative partnership as needed.

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71 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, working together, the Department of Administration,  
72 Department of Human Services and the Tamara D. Grigsby Office for Equity and Inclusion  
73 should complete research on best practices for the county's role in supporting immigrants in our  
74 community and report to the County Executive, the Health and Human Needs Committee, and  
75 the Personnel and Finance Committee by July 15, 2017 with proposals that can be considered  
76 as part of the 2018 budget.

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78 *Explanation of the Substitute Amendment:*

79 *Due to the growing need for immigration services in Dane County and the shortage of funds for*  
80 *front-line immigration services, an Immigration Assistance Fund will be created with*  
81 *\$200,000. Of that amount, \$50,000 may be allocated for staffing support for fund governance,*  
82 *fund raising, and management by a collaborative partnership of immigration service providers.*

83 *In addition, the Sub to Res 572 also:*

- 84 • *Transfers funds from the General Fund for the Immigration Assistance Fund, in*  
85 *recognition of the Department of Human Services' return of funds in excess of \$200,000*  
86 *to the General Fund at the end of 2016,*
- 87 • *Defines services for which the funds may be put out for a Request for Proposal based on*  
88 *input from front-line immigration service providers.*
- 89 • *Directs the Dane County Office of Equity and Inclusion to provide assistance to the*  
90 *collaborative partnership.*
- 91 • *Follows established Dane County procurement practices of maintaining a*  
92 *threshold for an RFP of \$35,000.*
- 93 • *Maintains Dane County practice, which has not seen funds being granted to a*  
94 *foundation for future disbursement.*