

REAUTHORIZATION OF DANE COUNTY'S
SELF-INSURED WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM
& PURCHASE OF EXCESS WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE

The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act ("the Act") requires employers covered by the Act to either purchase worker's compensation insurance or be self-insured (and thereby assume the responsibility for worker's compensation risk and payment.) Dane County transfers some of the risk of operating a self-insured workers' compensation program by purchasing excess worker's compensation insurance coverage with a self-insured retention (SIR) of not more than \$500,000, with an employers' aggregate liability limit of not more than \$1,000,000, and covering both worker's compensation claims (up to benefit limits set by statute) and claim expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3), the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves the continuation of the self-insured workers' compensation program currently in effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Controller be authorized to pay the premiums and deductibles associated with these contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Dane will continue to report faithfully all compensable injuries to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development ("DWD") and will continue to comply with the Act and DWD rules; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Clerk to forward certified copies of this resolution to the DWD Workers' Compensation Division and that the County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the Contract.