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**2022 RES-227**

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN DANE COUNTY AND WELLPATH FOR  
THE PROVISION OF JAIL RESIDENT HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES**

The Sheriff is responsible for the keeping of the Dane County Jail and safely caring for jail residents therein.

Dane County currently contracts with Wellpath to provide correctional health and mental health care services to jail residents in the three County detention facilities; the City County Building, the Public Safety Building, and the William H. Ferris Jr., Huber Center, the contract with Wellpath expires December 31, 2022.

Solicitation for resident health and mental health care services within the Dane County Jail system was announced as specified in RFP #122012. Correctional health and mental health care services, as defined in RFP #122012, shall consist of medical, nursing, mental health (social work, psychiatry), medical records, dental, lab, x-ray, ancillary services, and off-site emergency, outpatient specialty and inpatient hospitalization services with the goal of providing as many services as possible on-site, within the confines of the Dane County Jail.

The selected qualified service provider is Wellpath, for a five-year contract, not to exceed a total cost of \$38,732,469. The estimated annual cost of the contract is dependent on the inmate population, associated per diem rates, and the annual escalator/inflationary factor as follows:

<b>Wellpath 5-Year Contract Cost Estimate</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>% Increase</b>	<b>Per Diem Rate</b>	<b>Resident ADP</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>
Year 1	1/1/23 - 12/31/23	0%	\$ 27.2725	718	365	\$ 7,147,304
Year 2	1/1/24 - 12/31/24	4%	\$ 28.3634	718	366	\$ 7,453,561
Year 3	1/1/25 - 12/13/25	4%	\$ 29.4979	718	365	\$ 7,730,524
Year 4	1/1/26 - 12/31/26	4%	\$ 30.6779	718	365	\$ 8,039,745
Year 5	1/1/27 - 12/31/27	4%	\$ 31.9050	718	365	\$ 8,361,335
<b>5-Year Total</b>						<b>\$ 38,732,469</b>

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a five-year contract is awarded to Wellpath for a total amount not to exceed \$38,732,469; and

**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Controller's Office is allowed to process monthly invoices without further approval of the County Board or the Personnel and Finance Committee in order to expedite payment to Wellpath; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Executive and the County Clerk are authorized and directed to sign the Contract.