

2022 RES-248

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 all Wisconsin employers to either purchase Worker's Compensation insurance or be self-insured (and thereby assume the responsibility for Worker's Compensation risk and payment without an insurance policy).

In compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3), the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves the continuation of the self-insured Worker's Compensation program currently in effect. Dane County 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 all applicable DWD rules.

Dane County transfers some of the risk of operating its self-insured Worker's Compensation program by purchasing excess Worker's Compensation insurance. The County Controller is authorized to pay the premiums and deductibles associated with this coverage. The specific amount for this policy is provided in the adopted 2023 budget.