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AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET TO ACCEPT REVENUE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS IN THE OFFICE OF ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

The Office of Energy & Climate Change (OECC) is charged with working with public and private partners to achieve a 50% reduction in countywide emissions by 2030, consistent with the Dane County Climate Action Plan.

Achieving deep carbon emissions requires simultaneous efforts to pursue clean sources of energy and to transition buildings, fleet and other energy users to clean fuel options. For most buildings and vehicles that means a transition away from fossil fuels to electricity powered by renewable sources.

OECC partnered with Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) industry partners to host a half-day training session on heat pump adoption in Dane County. The event has already been hailed by the industry as a model for other parts of the Midwest where local governments are interested in accelerating adoption of clean and efficient heating systems. The HVAC industry partners provided financial support to cover food and facility costs associated with the event. That support totals $5,000 and covers all food, beverage and facility costs for the 100+ attendees.

BE IT RESOLVED that account OECC 22098 “Outreach and Education” be increased by $5,000 and account OECC 82970 “Miscellaneous General Revenue” be increased to $5,000.