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3 **2023 OA-023**

4 AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
5 ESTABLISHING TIME LIMIT FOR SPEAKERS AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:
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8 ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section
9 and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.
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11 ARTICLE 2. Section 7.225(2) is amended to read as follows:

12 **(2)(a)** Public comment shall be limited to five minutes per registrant. If
13 necessary at a particular meeting to ensure public comment is received from all
14 ~~registrants those interested in testifying~~ and the committee has sufficient time to
15 conduct all scheduled business, the committee may limit the time for each
16 ~~speaker~~ registrant to 3 minutes, exclusive of time allotted to questioning by
17 committee members.

18 **(ab)** If a committee has taken testimony on an item and the same committee
19 considers action on the item at a separate meeting, the public shall not have the
20 opportunity to testify if that same item appears on subsequent agendas of the
21 same committee. Items are not considered to be the same item if a new
22 amendment has been posted and the public has not had the opportunity to testify
23 on the new amendment.
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26 *[EXPLANATION: This amendment sets a time limit for speakers at committee*
27 *meetings .]*