

1 **2023 RES-200**

2 **AMENDING THE 2023 OPERATING BUDGET TO FUND A**
3 **FEASIBILITY STUDY OF ESTABLISHING AN**
4 **OVERDOSE PREVENTION FACILITY IN DANE COUNTY**
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7 The county has been the recipient of funds under various opiate settlement cases. Though
8 most of these funds have been allocated to programming, a balance of approximately \$100,000
9 has yet to be allocated.

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11 A few jurisdictions in the United States, have established overdose prevention centers (OPC).
12 These facilities allow persons to administer narcotics in an environment that is staffed to
13 observe one's reaction, and in the event of an overdose, staff can react and administer
14 treatment. Such centers help reduce overdose deaths and also reduce the administration of
15 narcotics in public spaces.

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17 Public Health for Madison and Dane County has the capacity to prepare a request for proposals
18 (RFP) for a consultant to explore the feasibility of establishing an OPC in Dane County.

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20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that \$100,000 of the county's opioid settlement funds be
21 allocated to explore the feasibility of establishing an OPC in Dane County and the following
22 account be added within the 2023 budget: OPIATE NEW "OPC Feasibility Study" \$100,000,
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Health for Madison and Dane County develop,
27 release and evaluate an RFP for this purpose and that if the RFP results in a contract for this
28 service, the Controller be authorized to issue payment to reimburse Public Health for Madison
29 and Dane County in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

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31 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that an unspent funds in the "OPC Feasibility Study" line item at
32 the end of fiscal year 2023 be carried forward to fiscal year 2024.