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AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING PAYMENT OF LIVING WAGE FOR INMATE WORKERS

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 25.015 (1)(g) is created to read as follows:

25.015 LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENT. (1) As used in this section,

(g) Inmate worker means any person in the custody of Dane County who provides services to Dane County similar to a job, including but not limited to laundry and food service.

ARTICLE 3. Section 25.015 (2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) This section applies to services provided pursuant to a contract, ~~or~~ grant or otherwise by:

(a) All employees of an employer who has entered into a service contract of \$5,000 or more, provided that this section applies only to those employees who are directly involved in providing the contracted services;

(b) All employees of employers who are beneficiaries of economic development assistance from the county worth \$5,000 or more; ~~and~~

(c) The county's own employees;

(d) Tipped employees, employees paid on commission, and others whose compensation consists of more than hourly wages shall be paid an hourly wage which, when coupled with the other compensation, will at least equal the living wage;

(e) Inmate workers as defined in this Section.

[EXPLANATION: This amendment requires that a living wage be paid to any inmate of the Dane County Jail who provides services to others.]