At this juncture, it is unclear why the Public Safety Building was not constructed as directed 27 years ago. While the original architectural firm is no longer in existence, it is reasonable to believe the company firm and the general contractor responsible would have had insurance to protect the county's interests in the event of a mistake. Identifying and analyzing key documents, including contracts, blue prints and change orders, would be necessary to determine potential culpability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors directs the Corporation Counsel, with the assistance of the Department of Public Works and Transportation, to investigate whether it is feasible for the county to hold the <u>architectural firm, the general contractor</u>, or its their insurers, or any other responsible party on the Public Safety Building project in 1992 and 1993, responsible for the Public Safety Building not being built as specified by the County Board.