DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

Original Update	Substitute No.
Sponsor:	Resolution No. 2020 RES-263
Vote Required:	Ordinance Amendment No

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

Majority Two-Thirds X

AUTHORIZING ADDING 0.2 FTE TO THE NURSING SUPERVISOR POSITION #2608 TO MAKE IT A 1.0 FTE POSITION DCDHS - BPHCC DIVISION

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal

Due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic there is an additional need to protect our most vulnerable population and to protect this facility against transmission of infections. This includes providing guidance for both prevention and treatment of those that may become infected. It also includes consultations for potential exposures by employees and the risk factors they might bring into the facility. This 0.8 FTE existing, open, Supervising Nurse position is the designated Infection Preventionist for the facility. The Infection Preventionist position is required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regulations. With the additional burden of the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for a full time position is essential.

Current Policy or Practice -

Changes in position reclassification and modifying position authority require County Board approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

This position not only monitors both staff and residents, it communicates with local health departments and educates and provides guidance on policy and procedures. This includes all types of infections and outbreaks that could affect residents. The reclassification of 0.2FTE out of existing Position #2538, a 0.3 FTE Scheduling Clerk I open position, results in a budget impact of \$5,400 additional wages annually.

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -	Budget Effect (check all that apply)
No Fiscal Effect	x No Budget Effect
Results in Revenue Increase	Increases Rev. Budget
x Results in Expenditure Increase	Increases Exp. Budget
Results in Revenue Decrease	Decreases Rev. Budget
Results in Expenditure Decrease	Decreases Exp. Budget
	Increases Position Authority
	Decreases Position Authority
	Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:

The fiscal impact of this reclassification results in a \$5,400 additional wages annually for the Nursing Supervisor postion; however savings from the Scheduling Clerk position are sufficient to offset the increased cost and therefore, there is no net impact for the year.

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services			\$5,400		County Taxes			\$5,400	
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other				
Total	\$0	\$0	\$5,400	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$5,400	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

The changes result in reclassifications and modifying current position authority. There is no net increase or decrease to position authority.

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