DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE	✓ Original Update Sponsor: Ritt	Substitute No Resolution No
Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:	Vote Required: Majority Y Two-Thirds	Ordinance Amendment No

AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF A CONSERVATION SPECIALIST II TO CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN FOR THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF LAND & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

The Department of Land & Water Resources – Land Conservation has identified the need to reclassify the vacant Conservation Specialist II position #2614 to a Conservation Technician. This position has been vacant for over six months. The Department of Administration has recommended approval of this request.

Current Policy or Practice -

Reclassifications of staff require County Board approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

The Land Conservation Division provides conservation planning assistance and engineering technical services to landowners throughout Dane County that are focused on reducing soil erosion and nutrient loading to surface water. Converting the vacant Conservation Specialist II position to a Conservation Technician will allow the division to address the backlog and continue providing timely services to the landowners of Dane County.

Fiscal Estimate:

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

Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

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

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

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