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AMENDING CHAPTERS 7 AND 40 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF
ORDINANCES, REGARDING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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 7.18(1) is amended to read as follows:

7.18 THE PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. (intro.)

The public works & transportation committee shall have the duty and responsibility to:

(1) Act as the supervisory committee for the department of administration, division of public works, the department of highway and transportation, department of waste and renewables, the Dane County Parking Ramp, and the Alliant Energy Center of Dane County.

ARTICLE 3. Sections 40.03(8) and (9) are amended to read as follows:

40.03 WORDS AND PHRASES.

In this chapter, the following words and phrases have the designated meanings unless a different meaning is expressly provided or the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(8) *Department* shall mean the department of administration's division of public works.

(9) *Director* shall mean the director of the public works ~~department~~ division of the department of administration.

ARTICLE 4. Section 40.07(2) is amended to read as follows:

40.07 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, BIDS, CONTRACTS.

(2) All public works projects, where the cost is estimated to be less than the amount specified in section 59.52(29), Wis. Stats., or any amendments thereto, may be contracted for directly by the agency of the county through the office of the director ~~of the department of public works,~~ provided that funds for such purpose have been specifically appropriated therefor in annual budgets or have been provided through authorized budget transfers by the finance committee. The provisions of this subsection shall not preclude obtaining competitive bids for such work where deemed feasible or in the best interest of the county. The granting of a contract under this subsection shall not, however, be subject to sections 59.52(29) and 66.0901, Wis. Stats., and the contract may be awarded to the bidder deemed best qualified to perform the work, in the discretion of the responsible agency.

45 *[EXPLANATION: This amendment modifies the references made to public works*
46 *to reflect its reorganization as a division of the administration department as*
47 *proposed in the 2022 County Budget.]*