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3 **2024 RES-123**

4 **AUTHORIZE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE**
5 **FOR EXPANSION OF THE CARES PROGRAM**
6 **DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

7 The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) is awarding a grant to the City of
8 Sun Prairie to expand the mobile crisis response provided through the Community Alternative
9 Response Emergency Services (CARES) Program. CARES is a team that pairs a Madison Fire
10 Department community paramedic with a crisis worker from Journey Mental Health Center. The
11 team is dispatched by the 911 Center to calls within the Madison city limits that meet certain
12 criteria. CARES responds to non-violent behavioral health related requests to 911 unless the
13 caller is requesting law enforcement action. This grant will enable existing CARES teams to also
14 be dispatched to the City of Sun Prairie.

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16 The City of Sun Prairie was selected as the pilot municipality for CARES expansion as a result
17 of a Solicitation of Interest issued by DCDHS this spring. Municipalities that were adjacent to the
18 Madison City Limits were eligible to apply.

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20 Under a separate agreement between the Cities of Sun Prairie and Madison, the City of Sun
21 Prairie will pay the City of Madison a flat fee for each CARES response that occurs within the
22 boundaries of City of Sun Prairie. The DCDHS grant funds will be used to offset up to 70% of
23 the fees charged for each CARES response.

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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following intergovernmental agreement be
26 awarded and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to
27 sign the agreement on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to make
28 payments related to the execution of the agreement.

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<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amendment Amount</u>
City of Sun Prairie	\$200,000

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