

1 **BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY**
2 *RESOLUTION File #93749 / #2026 C RES -002*
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5 **AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE**
6 **MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN (MCW), INC. ON BEHALF OF THE ADVANCING A**
7 **HEALTHIER WISCONSIN ENDOWMENT (AHW) FOR PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS:**
8 **INNOVATIVE HEALTH SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PARENTS IN SCHOOLS (2026 C RES -002)**
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10 **FISCAL NOTE:**

11 The proposed resolution amends Public Health’s 2026 operating budget to appropriate a
12 \$250,000 grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin on behalf of the Advancing a Healthier
13 Wisconsin Endowment. The grant does not require a local match and covers activities for the
14 period 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2028.
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17 WHEREAS, Public Health Madison and Dane County (“Public Health”) proposes the
18 acceptance of \$250,000.00 from the Medical College of Wisconsin (“MCW”), Inc. on behalf of
19 the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (“AHW”) for Partnerships for Success:
20 Innovative Health Support for Young Parents in Schools; and
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22 WHEREAS, The funding awarded is provided by AHW. Resources for AHW resulted from the
23 conversion of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield United of Wisconsin to a stock insurance
24 corporation and the distribution of one-half of the proceeds of the sale of stock to MCW. AHW’s
25 mission is to work with partners to serve as a catalyst for positive change in the health of
26 Wisconsin communities. Funds are provided on a direct cost reimbursement basis in
27 accordance with the terms of the agreement and covers activities for the period 7/1/2026 to
28 6/30/2028 (“Period of Performance”); and
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30 WHEREAS, MCW on behalf of AHW awarded Public Health \$250,000.00 to partner with the
31 Young Parent Collective (YPC), Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), and the Medical
32 College of Wisconsin (MCW) to build on a 2025 pilot project to establish a replicable, scalable,
33 effective model that empowers schools and districts across Wisconsin to improve young
34 parents’ maternal health, mental health, and educational outcomes, while advancing health
35 equity for two generations—young parents and their children. Building on a previous Seed
36 Grant, this project will expand and sustain the Pathways to Thrive model across Wisconsin,
37 strengthening infrastructure, refining tools, building leadership and evaluation capacity among
38 young parents; and
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40 WHEREAS, the intergovernmental agreement creating the joint City-County health department
41 requires approval of the City Council for a new grant over \$50,000.00.
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43 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the City of Madison
44 authorizes the Director of Public Health, or their designee, to apply, sign the agreement, accept
45 and expend the funding, and amend the 2026 Public Health Budget by \$250,000.00.
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49 Introduced:

50 Action: