

**AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING DISCLOSURES AND ABSENTIONS**

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 9.38(1) is amended as follows:

**9.38 CONDUCT REGULATED; DISCLOSURE AND ABSTENTION BY
COUNTY OFFICIALS.**

(1) A county official who has or whose immediate family member has a substantial financial ~~or personal~~ interest in a matter pending before the body of which they are a member shall disclose the nature of the interest. The disclosure shall be made on the record before the body or, if there is no formal record, in writing to the body.

(2) A county official shall abstain from discussing, deliberating and voting on the matter under consideration if they or an immediate family member has a substantial financial ~~or personal~~ interest to the extent that such interest conflicts or appears to conflict with their official duties or would impair or reasonably be expected to impair their independence of judgment or actions.

[EXPLANATION: This amendment modifies when county officials are required to make certain disclosures and when they are to consider abstaining from a vote.]