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**APPROVING JOHN SCHLUETER AS THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Previously, the County Board passed 2023 OA-025 Sub 1. This Ordinance established certain criteria that the County Board would consider during its review for any nomination to the Director of the Department of Human Services positions. Pursuant to that OA, a national search, with an emphasis on recruiting a diverse pool of candidates was conducted. Multiple rounds of interviews were conducted, including one interview exclusively with the County Board, including members of the Health and Human Needs Committee.

At the conclusion of this process, the County Executive selected John Schlueter as the next Director of the Department of Human Services. Schlueter brings a wealth of experience in human services administration, including background as a juvenile court worker for Dane County. John's most recent role was the Area Director for the Social Security Administration.

An Employment Services Agreement has been negotiated. The agreement sets the terms and conditions of employment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreement with John Schlueter to serve as the Director of the Department of Human Services, with a starting salary of \$203,000, subject to any cost-of-living increases granted to unrepresented managerial employees.