

Authorization to accept additional grant funds from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families for the Family Foundations Home Visiting Program and create a 1.0 FTE Public Health Nurse Position for the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program

Public Health is a recipient of the Family Foundations Home Visiting Program (FFHVP) grant via the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and has received this support since 2015 to fund perinatal home visiting programs. Public Health has determined that the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program is an evidence based, nurse delivered home visiting program supporting healthy pregnancies, healthy births, and life outcomes.

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families is increasing funding allocated to Public Health in 2024 by \$141,360 annually to add a 1.0 FTE project Public Health Nurse (PHN) Position in the NFP program to serve Madison and Dane County.

The NFP program has had a waitlist for the past year and this has delayed enrollment for clients. With the additional funding and PHN position, the NFP program will be able to enroll clients earlier in their pregnancy and support improving health outcomes. Public Health will receive funding for this additional position through September 30, 2026.

The Intergovernmental Agreement creating the joint City-County health department requires approval of both the Dane County Board and the City Council for the creation of any new positions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Public Health will receive an additional \$141,360 via Family Foundations Home Visiting Program grant designated to a Public Health Nurse position for January 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that per the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Madison and Dane County, Public Health employees are employees of Dane County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Director of Public Health Madison and Dane County is authorized to sign the agreement for the amount and purpose outlined above;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution and approval from the Dane County Board, a 1.0 FTE Public Health Nurse position will be created in the Public Health Madison and Dane County 2024 Operating Budget, and the position will be noted in the 2025 Operating Budget to reflect that the continuation of the position is contingent upon continued grant funding.