

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOUSE OF MERCY, LLC TO HOUSE JAIL  
DIVERSION PROGRAM RESIDENTS**

The Jail Diversion Program is a program in which a person who is sentenced to the Dane County Jail with Huber (work release) privileges may be eligible to serve part or all of their sentence at their home or approved housing if they meet criteria for Jail Diversion. A resident on the Jail Diversion Program is confined to their home or approved housing and monitored with an electronic device. They are allowed to leave their residence for the purpose of exercising their Huber privileges.

WHEREAS, Dane County has provided historic investment in a housing style program referred to as Temporary/Transitional Housing for Jail Diversion residents. The program provides a year of housing cost assistance to eligible jail residents experiencing homelessness or no current housing in Dane County.

WHEREAS, since 2023, House of Mercy, LLC (formerly known as Sober Living In Madison) has partnered with the Dane County Sheriff's Office to provide managed sober living facilities to residents eligible for the Jail Diversion program in need of housing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** with an approved bid waiver allowing for a service contract through December 31, 2030 with compensation to House of Mercy, LLC not to exceed \$1,050,000.00; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** the Dane County Executive and Dane County Clerk are authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of Dane County embodying the above provisions.