

TITLE: A Resolution amending the Public Health Operating Budget to accept Centers for Disease Control and Prevention “Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems” funding from the WI Department of Health Services

BODY:

WHEREAS, Public Health Madison and Dane County proposes accepting Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) “Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems (PHI) funding from the WI Department of Health Services (WI DHS); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to support core infrastructure improvements in local health departments across three strategy areas: public health workforce, data modernization and foundational capabilities, as defined in the Foundational Public Health Services model; and

WHEREAS, the award amount is \$1,237,990, with a funding period of December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Public Health proposes utilizing the grant funding to fund three existing project positions across the three strategy areas from January 1, 2025 – November 30, 2027, specifically:

- Position #3331 Public Health Supervisor – Lead efforts related to Access to Care, Linkages with Clinical Care, Language Access, and implementation of Electronic Health Record System;
- Position #3332 Public Health Supervisor – Lead efforts related to Community Partnership Development, Community Engagement, and Health Equity;
- Position #3346 Data Communications Coordinator – Analyze and translate complex statistics and data into visualizations and materials designed for public consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Agreement creating the joint City-County health department requires approval of both the Dane County Board and the City Council for a new grant of over \$50,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Madison approves amending the Public Health operating budget to accept these funds; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Health-Madison and Dane County is authorized to enter into and sign a grant agreement with WI Department of Health Services for these funds and is authorized to expend these funds as outlined above.