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Since 2017 the Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) has partnered with the Madison Police Department to provide the Madison Area Recovery Initiative (MARI), a pre-arrest deflection program that provides the option of treatment in lieu of an arrest and incarceration. A new memorandum of understanding between the City of Madison and Dane County Department of Human Services has been drafted that is valid through September 30, 2027, when the current grant is due to expire.

DCDHS will use these funds to continue its contract with Tellurian to conduct assessments and determine the level of treatment need for individuals with a substance use disorder and make referrals to treatment providers that can meet the identified need. Tellurian will also be responsible for monitoring progress in and compliance with the agreed-upon arrest diversion plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue account be added in the Department of Human Services and that the revenue be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

Revenue Account Number		Account Title	Amount
96000	86011	Madison PD Revenue	\$40,000
Expenditure Account Number		Account Title	Amount
96477	35703	Detox	\$40,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk approve and sign the Madison Area Recovery Initiative (MARI) Memorandum of Understanding.