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3 **2024 RES-054**

4 **AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH MADISON COLLEGE FOR THE PROVISION OF**
5 **EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION SERVICES TO JAIL RESIDENTS**

6 Dane County currently contracts with Madison College to provide General
7 Education Diploma (GED) and High School Education (HSED) instruction to Dane
8 County Jail residents including, preparation and testing, basic skills and literacy
9 assessment, literacy skills, education in reading and writing, and basic literacy computer
10 skills training. The current 5-year Contract #13577 expired 12/31/2023 and the Sheriff's
11 Office seeks authorization to enter into another 5-year contract, term 1/1/2024 through
12 12/31/2028, for a total contract cost not to exceed \$208,310 as follows:
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**2024 - 2028 Madison College GED/HSED Instruction
Contract Cost Estimate**

Year	Date	Hours and Weeks of Service	Annual Contract Cost
Year 1	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	27 hours/week for 32 weeks	\$ 29,100
Year 2	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	32 hours/week for 32 weeks	\$ 42,202
Year 3	1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026	32 hours/week for 32 weeks	\$ 43,890
Year 4	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027	32 hours/week for 32 weeks	\$ 45,646
Year 5	1/1/2028 - 12/31/2028	32 hours/week for 32 weeks	\$ 47,472
		Total	\$ 208,310

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15 Many Jail residents lack a high school diploma or GED and it is essential for
16 residents to have access to secondary education in order to succeed in life and not
17 reoffend. Studies show educated jail residents are less likely to return to prison, have
18 improved employment rates, and earn more money. Educating jail residents contributes
19 to safer communities and reduces recidivism.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a five-year contract is awarded to
22 Madison College for a total amount not to exceed \$208,310; and
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24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Executive and the County Clerk are
25 authorized and directed to execute the above referenced contract.