## 2023 RES-059

AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE DANE COUNTY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PARK DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

 Dane County's Rodefeld Landfill, located on US Highway 12/18 and County Highway AB, has an estimated 10 years of capacity remaining, and a new location is needed for the County to continue to provide local waste management services. Dane County (County) and the City of Madison (City) have mutual interests in managing solid waste locally, which is a more environmentally sustainable and cost effective approach.

The County and the City negotiated a purchase of a portion of the Yahara Hills Golf Course, located directly south of the existing landfill across US Highway 12/18. This property provides approximately 232 acres of land to accommodate a Sustainability Campus which will include: a future landfill, composting operation, and a sustainable 1 business park. The intent of the Sustainability Campus is to create opportunities for education, reuse, repair, recycling,

The City and the County previously executed a Development Agreement on June 1, 2022 that sets mutual understandings and expectations for the development of the landfill, compost site, and Sustainable Business Park. This Development Agreement stipulates that the County will file with the Dane County Register of Deeds, a declaration of restrictive covenants, approved by the City that establishes the purpose of the development, a project review board and process, allowable uses, and standards for development of the Sustainable Business Park.

Additionally, the Development Agreement requires that the declaration include a list of the types of property uses that will be allowable within the Sustainable Business Park to ensure the use is consistent with the underlying goals of the City and the County regarding the Sustainability Campus. This Development Agreement requires the declaration state that the County is solely responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Covenants, and that the City shall be provided with a mechanism to enforce the allowable property uses established by the Declaration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby authorize the adoption of the Dane County Sustainable Business Park Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions.