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File Name: Declaring the City of Madison's intent to investigate day jobs as an alternative for panhandlers and those in need.

Final Action:

Title: Declaring the City of Madison's intent to investigate day jobs as an alternative for panhandlers and those in need.

Notes:

Sponsors: Barbara Harrington-McKinney, Maurice S. Cheeks and Matthew J. Phair

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2	09/09/2016	Laura Larsen	Approve

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Council Office	09/06/2016	Referred for Introduction				
	Action Text:		This Resolution was Referred for Introduction				
	Notes:		Public Safety Review Committee, City-County Homeless Issues Committee				
1	COMMON COUNCIL	09/06/2016	Refer	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE			Pass
	Action Text:		A motion was made by Harrington-McKinney, seconded by DeMarb, to Refer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.				
	Notes:		Additional referral: City-County Homeless Issues Committee				

1	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE	09/08/2016	Refer	CITY-COUNTY HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE	09/19/2016	
	Action Text:	This Resolution was Refer to the CITY-COUNTY HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE				
	Notes:					
2	CITY-COUNTY HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE	09/19/2016	Return to Lead with the Following Recommendation(s)	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE		Pass
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Wegleitner, seconded by Ketcham, to Return to Lead with the Following Recommendation(s) to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.				
2	COMMON COUNCIL	09/20/2016				
2	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE	10/13/2016				
2	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE	12/13/2016				

Text of Legislative File 44027

Fiscal Note

No appropriation required.

Title

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Body

WHEREAS, the City of Madison has continually expressed concern for homeless and low-income individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Madison invests nearly one million dollars in services for the homeless annually; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Madison is a proud partner with the Dane County Day Resource Center to provide a safe place for homeless individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Madison has previously restricted panhandling near ATMs , doorways, sidewalk cafes, and intersections, but those prohibitions were determined to be unconstitutional and are not currently enforced; and,

WHEREAS, in May of 2015, the City of Albuquerque instituted a "There’s A Better Way" campaign to drive through the city and offer panhandlers a job for the day ; and,

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque effort has demonstrated a successful partnership between the city and the non-profit community which may serve as a model for other citizens,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Community Development Division staff investigate the “There’s A Better Way Campaign” and similar programs in other cities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Community Development Division staff prepare a comprehensive report and strategic implementation plan for a similar program in the City of

Madison to provide day jobs and other supports to panhandlers and those in need; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the report and strategic implementation plan will be presented to the Common Council and the Mayor and the Community Services Committee, Community Development Block Grant Committee, and City-County Homeless Issues Committee before December 31, 2016.