COUNTY OF DANE Employment Services Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "EMPLOYER") and Janel Heinrich (hereinafter, "EMPLOYEE"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, EMPLOYER whose address is c/o County Executive, 421 City-County Building, Madison, WI 53703, desires to obtain the services of EMPLOYEE to serve as Director of Public Health for Madison and Dane County; and

WHEREAS, EMPLOYEE, whose current address is 6406 Keelson Dr., Madison, Wisconsin 53705, is able and willing to serve as director of EMPLOYER's department of public health for Madison and Dane County and to otherwise provide the duties set forth herein;

- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the above premises and the mutual covenants of the parties hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by each party for itself, EMPLOYER and EMPLOYEE do agree as follows:
- 1. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT; GENERAL PROVISIONS. Employment of EMPLOYEE is subject to the general supervision and shall be conducted pursuant to the orders, advice and direction of the Dane County Executive, the City of Madison Mayor, and the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, as defined in the intergovernmental agreement between Dane County and the City of Madison. Employment is further subject to EMPLOYEE's compliance with and implementation of policies established from time to time by EMPLOYER in the exercise of its lawful authority. EMPLOYEE shall perform such other duties as are customarily performed by one holding the same or similar positions in other governmental organizations or businesses which provide similar services.
- **2. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; GENERAL PROVISIONS.** EMPLOYEE agrees to perform lawfully, faithfully, industriously, competently, dutifully and to the best of EMPLOYEE's ability, all of the duties that may be required of EMPLOYEE pursuant to the express or implied terms of this Agreement, to the level of satisfaction that the appointing authorities may reasonably require.
- **3. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; JOB DESCRIPTION.** The duties of EMPLOYEE shall include but not be limited to those expressly stated or implied in the attached job description for the position, as may be revised from time to time by EMPLOYER (with the concurrence of the Mayor), as circumstances change, and as set forth in applicable state statutes throughout the term of the Agreement.
- 4. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; OFFICIAL ACTS OF DANE COUNTY BOARD, CITY OF MADISON COMMON COUNCIL AND BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY. The duties of EMPLOYEE shall also include but not be limited to those expressly stated or implied in the ordinances, resolutions or motions of EMPLOYER's county board of supervisors or any of its committees acting within the scope of their lawful authority, the City of Madison common council or any of its committees acting within the scope of their lawful authority and the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County or any of its committees acting within the scope of their lawful authority.
- 5. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; DIRECTIVES OF DANE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, CITY OF MADISON MAYOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY. The duties of EMPLOYEE shall also include but not be limited to those expressly stated or implied in orders.

directives, or rules of the Dane County Executive, the Mayor of the City of Madison, or the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County.

- **6. TERM OF AGREEMENT.** The term of this Agreement shall be a period of 5 years, commencing at 12:01 a.m. on May 21, 2012, and expiring as of 11:59 p.m. on May 20, 2017, unless earlier terminated under other provisions of this Agreement or by operation of law.
- 7. NONRENEWAL OF AGREEMENT. At its expiration this Agreement shall not be considered renewed unless extended in writing by mutual agreement of the parties. If it is the EMPLOYER's intention not to renew this Agreement, the EMPLOYER will attempt to give EMPLOYEE three (3) months advance written notice of the intent not to renew this Agreement, provided, however, that failure to give such notice shall create no obligation on EMPLOYER to continue EMPLOYEE's employment beyond the expiration date of this Agreement. If a resolution to renew or extend this Agreement has been introduced to the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the City of Madison Common Council, the EMPLOYER may extend EMPLOYEE's employment on a month-to-month basis for a period not to exceed 3 months, pending action by the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the City of Madison Common Council on the resolution.
- 8. EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS. EMPLOYEE shall at all times observe and comply with all ethical obligations imposed or required by constitution, statute, ordinance or other provision of law and shall at all times conduct EMPLOYEE's personal affairs in such a manner as to avoid a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict and in accordance with the duties and responsibilities of public officials. During normal work hours EMPLOYEE shall at all times devote all of EMPLOYEE's time, attention, knowledge and skills solely to the interests of the EMPLOYER, and EMPLOYEE shall never use EMPLOYEE's position or confidential information gained in such position for EMPLOYEE's personal gain, either directly or indirectly. During the term of the Agreement, EMPLOYEE shall comply with the Dane County Ethics Ordinance.
- 9. EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. EMPLOYEE shall not at any time or in any manner, either during the term of this Agreement or thereafter, either directly or indirectly divulge, disclose or communicate to any person any confidential information gained in the performance of her duties except as otherwise required or compelled by law.
- 10. EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT. EMPLOYEE agrees to remain in the exclusive employ of EMPLOYER throughout the term of this Agreement. The term "exclusive employ" shall not be construed to prohibit occasional teaching, writing or consulting which is performed on EMPLOYEE's time off and which does not affect EMPLOYEE's job performance, subject to prior approval of the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County.
- 11. HOURS OF WORK. The usual and customary hours of business of EMPLOYER are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, however, as a managerial employee, EMPLOYEE shall have as a condition of employment a job to perform and shall work such hours as are necessary to accomplish the tasks assigned to EMPLOYEE. To that end, EMPLOYEE is free to organize EMPLOYEE's work schedule in such a fashion as to accommodate EMPLOYEE's workload. EMPLOYEE shall average, on an annual basis, forty (40) hours of work per week, less allowances for holiday and vacation usage.
- 12. EVALUATION AND GOALS. At least annually, from the date of employment, the county executive or his or her designee and the mayor or his or her designee and the Chair of the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County or his or her designee, shall meet with EMPLOYEE to discuss job performance and to define goals and objectives for both EMPLOYEE and EMPLOYER. During the evaluation process, feedback shall be sought from the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County.

- 13. EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES; LIMITED CONTRACTING AUTHORITY. EMPLOYEE shall not have the right to make contracts or commitments for or on behalf of EMPLOYER except as expressly authorized in advance by statute, ordinance, or as set forth in the Intergovernmental Agreement.
- 14. **COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; BASE COMPENSATION.** EMPLOYER shall pay EMPLOYEE, and EMPLOYEE shall accept from EMPLOYER in payment for EMPLOYEE's services, direct compensation at a rate equivalent to \$111,000.00 per year. Six months after the EMPLOYEE begins employment with the EMPLOYER, her rate of compensation shall be increased to \$115,000.00 per year. The aforementioned increase shall be contingent upon satisfactory review of the EMPLOYEE's performance. These rates of compensation shall be prorated for any partial calendar year and payable in equal biweekly payments. The base compensation rate during the life of this Agreement shall not be less than the last amount stated in this paragraph except as provided for in paragraph 15.
- 15. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; ADJUSTMENTS TO BASE COMPENSATION. From time to time, and at least annually on the date of the review referenced in paragraph 12, in the exercise of its discretion and subject to adequate funding, the EMPLOYER may approve a merit increase to be granted to EMPLOYEE, as a percentage of the EMPLOYEE's base compensation. Such increase is subject to budgetary authorization by the City and the County. Merit increases may be revoked or decreased by the EMPLOYER in its discretion. Once granted, and if not revoked or decreased within 12 months of the date granted, any such percentage increase shall have the effect of increasing the base compensation in the succeeding years of the term of this Agreement. During the term of this Agreement, base compensation may be decreased, at the discretion of the EMPLOYER only upon a determination of documented unsatisfactory performance at the annual review and not corrected within 90 days, provided that such decrease shall not cause EMPLOYEE's base compensation rate to be less than 80% of the base compensation rate, as set forth in the last stated amount in paragraph 14 above, being paid to EMPLOYEE at the time compensation is to be decreased. If changing economic conditions require departmental layoffs or reductions, EMPLOYEE will negotiate a reduction in compensation with the EMPLOYER. Any merit increase is in addition to the pay increases in paragraph 14.
- **16. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; LONGEVITY PAY.** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary herein, longevity pay provided other managerial employees of EMPLOYER shall not be paid to EMPLOYEE.
- 17. LONGEVITY CREDITS TO BE AWARDED POST-AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, it is agreed that should EMPLOYEE be offered and accept a civil service appointment at any time during the term of this Agreement or one year thereafter, EMPLOYEE shall be awarded longevity credits for all service under this and prior agreements, and EMPLOYEE's wages and benefits as a civil service employee shall reflect such credits. This section shall not be construed to authorize longevity pay during the term of this or any prior agreement or any extension or renewal thereof, nor shall longevity credits awarded under this section be construed to affect benefits or pay during the term of this or any prior agreement or any renewal or extension thereof.
- 18. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; COMPENSATION FOR EXPENSES. EMPLOYER shall reimburse EMPLOYEE for all necessary expenses incurred in the service of EMPLOYER, in accordance with Dane County Ordinances and regulations on reimbursement of expenses, provided that EMPLOYEE complies with all applicable provisions of law and Dane County ordinances prior to incurring or claiming reimbursement for such expenses. It is expressly understood that prior approval of the county executive is required for attendance at conferences held outside of Wisconsin and that attendance is further subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances applicable to managerial employees employed under EMPLOYER's civil service ordinance.

- 19. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; FRINGE BENEFITS. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, and in addition to the monetary compensation set forth above, EMPLOYEE shall receive fringe benefits as are enumerated from time to time in resolutions and general ordinances of EMPLOYER on the same terms as these are made available to non-represented managerial employees of EMPLOYER. At present, these include group health insurance; dental insurance; life insurance; EMPLOYER-paid contributions of EMPLOYER's share to the Wisconsin retirement system; paid vacation; regularly scheduled county holidays; personal holidays; unpaid leaves of absence; sick leave; disability income protection; payment of full salary while on jury duty or active military service (the latter to a maximum of 2 weeks per year and only for reservists or Guard personnel on training exercises); worker's compensation coverage; and unemployment compensation coverage. EMPLOYEE's continued receipt of such benefits during the term of this Agreement, and any continuation of employment under paragraph 7, shall be subject to changes which are made generally applicable to other non-represented managerial employees of EMPLOYER, excluding those who are under an employment agreement.
- **20. VACATION.** EMPLOYEE shall be entitled to 200 hours annual vacation, the same being prorated for any partial calendar year.
- 21. DISABILITY OF EMPLOYEE. Payment of wages and other benefits during periods of disability shall be subject to the rules and requirements applicable to Dane County civil service-covered managerial employees generally.
- 22. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; TREATMENT OF DIRECT COMPENSATION FOR TAX PURPOSES. The direct financial compensation paid EMPLOYEE under this Agreement shall be treated as wages for federal and state tax purposes and for purposes of allowing EMPLOYEE to participate in the Wisconsin retirement system. EMPLOYEE recognizes that EMPLOYER will withhold taxes, Social Security and the like from direct compensation. EMPLOYEE shall be allowed to participate in EMPLOYER's deferred compensation program(s), at EMPLOYEE's option and to the extent permitted by law.
- 23. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYEE; RETIREMENT. Should EMPLOYEE apply for and receive a monthly annuity benefit from the State of Wisconsin Retirement system during the term of this Agreement or within 60 days of its expiration, or if EMPLOYEE should die while this Agreement is in effect, EMPLOYEE or EMPLOYEE's estate shall have the option of converting accumulated sick leave to cash or to a monetary fund for the purposes of paying insurance premiums for EMPLOYEE or EMPLOYEE's surviving spouse, all to the extent and in the manner available to non-represented civil service employees. It is understood that, for purposes of calculating the hourly equivalency of an annual salary, the figure of 2080 hours per year will be used.
- 24. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYEE; NOTICE REQUIRED FOR RESIGNATION. This Agreement may be terminated by EMPLOYEE on 30-days' written notice to the County Executive, Mayor and Chair of the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County. Any such notice, once accepted by the County Executive and Mayor, may not be withdrawn or rescinded except by mutual agreement of the parties. The fact that the County Executive and Mayor have asked EMPLOYEE for EMPLOYEE's resignation shall not invalidate any such resignation once tendered to, and accepted by, the County Executive and Mayor. Accrued but unused vacation and holiday time shall be paid upon resignation. Except as provided in paragraph 27, if the resignation is requested by the County Executive and Mayor, the severance pay provisions of paragraph 28 shall be applicable. No severance pay shall be payable in the event of a resignation not requested by the County Executive and Mayor.
- 25. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYER; EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE AT WILL. EMPLOYEE shall be deemed to be an at-will employee of EMPLOYER. The County Executive (with the concurrence of the Mayor) may terminate EMPLOYEE who shall have no remedy or

recourse under the EMPLOYER's civil service ordinance in the event of disciplinary action, up to and including termination. EMPLOYEE expressly understands that EMPLOYEE is not covered by EMPLOYER's civil service ordinance in any fashion whatsoever, except as specifically and expressly set forth in this Agreement, and that no representations to the contrary have been made to EMPLOYEE by EMPLOYER or any representative of EMPLOYER.

- 26. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYER; DISCIPLINARY ACTION; PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. All disciplinary action other than termination shall be recommended by the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County and be accomplished by the County Executive and Mayor.
- **27. PERIOD OF PROBATION; SEVERANCE BENEFITS.** The first six (6) months of EMPLOYEE's employment under this agreement shall constitute a period of probation. If the EMPLOYER terminates this agreement or if EMPLOYEE resigns at the request of the County Executive (with the concurrence of the Mayor) during the six-month probationary period, EMPLOYEE shall not receive severance benefits as provided in paragraph 28.
- 28. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYER; SEVERANCE BENEFITS ON EARLY TERMINATION. In the event EMPLOYER terminates this Agreement by firing EMPLOYEE or asking EMPLOYEE to resign prior to its expiration or upon non-renewal following expiration, EMPLOYEE shall receive as severance pay a sum of money equal to three (3) months base compensation at the rate then in effect. Severance pay shall not be available to EMPLOYEE in the event EMPLOYEE resigns to take another job or to retire, or is terminated for EMPLOYEE's conviction or plea of no contest to either (i) any crime, under either federal or Wisconsin law, or (ii) any form of misconduct in public office under any provision of Wisconsin or federal law or county ordinance. Regardless of whether severance pay as defined herein is available to EMPLOYEE, upon termination, EMPLOYEE shall be entitled to receive, and EMPLOYER shall pay to EMPLOYEE, all accrued but unused vacation, sabbatical and holiday pay. EMPLOYEE shall also be entitled to continue group health, group life and dental insurance or any of them, all on such terms as are available to non-represented managerial employees of EMPLOYER who are not under an employment agreement. Upon termination by EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE's accumulated sick leave balance shall be converted to a monetary value arrived at by multiplying the number of accumulated sick hours by the hourly rate in effect at termination, and the dollar amount thus arrived at will be available to EMPLOYEE for payment of premiums for continuation coverage of group health insurance and group dental insurance for the shorter of (a) the period EMPLOYEE is unemployed or (b) 12 months. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the EMPLOYEE from exercising the option to retire as set forth in paragraph 29.
- 29. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT; EMPLOYEE'S OPTION TO RETIRE. If this Agreement is terminated by either party as set forth herein or if the EMPLOYEE is to be terminated, the EMPLOYEE shall, prior to the effective date of the termination, be allowed to retire and receive those benefits as are available to non-represented Dane County managerial civil service employees who participate in the Wisconsin retirement system.
- 30. TRANSFER INTO CIVIL SERVICE; SENIORITY CREDITS. In the event EMPLOYEE shall seek and obtain a Dane County civil service position, either during the term of this Agreement or within one (1) year thereafter, he/she shall be allowed all seniority credits (subject to union contracts, if applicable to the new position) as would have been earned during the term of this Agreement if EMPLOYEE had been hired into the civil service job classification from the inception of this Agreement. The benefits conferred upon EMPLOYEE by this paragraph are conditioned upon (i) this Agreement not being terminated by EMPLOYER during its term and (ii) EMPLOYEE not resigning her position during the term of this Agreement (other than to accept a Dane County civil service position).

- 31. EXPIRATION OF AGREEMENT; RE-EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES. Upon expiration of this Agreement and if no offer of renewal is made, EMPLOYEE shall be entitled to have her name added to all certifications for positions for which, in the sole opinion of the EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE qualifies. The benefits conferred upon EMPLOYEE by this paragraph are conditioned upon (i) this Agreement not being terminated by EMPLOYER during its term and (ii) EMPLOYEE not resigning her position during the term of this Agreement.
- 32. EMPLOYER TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND EMPLOYEE FOR OFFICIAL ACTS. EMPLOYER shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless EMPLOYEE in the event of any litigation, whether groundless or not, arising out of any act of EMPLOYEE done within the scope of EMPLOYEE's employment with EMPLOYER. EMPLOYER will pay any judgment taken against EMPLOYEE in any such litigation, in accordance with the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 895.46. EMPLOYER reserves the right to compromise or settle any such litigation in any fashion deemed advantageous to EMPLOYER, regardless of whether EMPLOYEE consents thereto.
- **33. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; NO ASSIGNMENT.** EMPLOYEE shall not assign or transfer any interest or obligation in this Agreement, whether by assignment or novation. It is expressly understood EMPLOYER will not consent to any assignment of EMPLOYEE's duties and obligations.
- **34. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; SEVERABILITY.** All parts of this Agreement are severable from all other parts and invalidity of any part shall not operate to invalidate any other part.
- 35. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; WISCONSIN LAW CONTROLS. It is expressly understood and agreed that in the event of any dispute between the parties, arising under this Agreement, Wisconsin law shall control to the extent that it is not superseded by any applicable federal law.
- 36. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any and all negotiations of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. Any prior employment agreement between the parties, together with any extension or renewal of such agreement, is likewise terminated and superseded by this Agreement. All of EMPLOYEE's rights, of any nature whatsoever, arising from, by or under any prior employment agreement between the parties are hereby compromised in their entirety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, EMPLOYER and EMPLOYEE have executed this Agreement effective as of the day and date by which EMPLOYER's authorized representative and EMPLOYEE have affixed their respective signatures, as indicated below.

	FOR EMPLOYER:	
Date:	JOSEPH PARISI, County Executive	
	BY EMPLOYEE:	
Date:	JANEL HEINRICH	

318 319 320	FOR EMPLOYER:	
321 322 323 324 325 326	Date:	MARIBETH WITZEL-BEHL, City Clerk
327 328 329 330	Date:	DAVID P. SCHMIEDICKE, Director of Finance
331 332 333 334 335	Date:	MICHAEL P. MAY, City Attorney
336 337 338 339	Date:	PAUL R. SOGLIN, Mayor