## AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO JOIN THE NEW WORLDS RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND PURCHASE SOFTWARE FOR THE ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM

The Animal Services Program of Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) is seeking to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the City of Madison Police Department (MPD) and other Dane County law enforcement agencies to join the New World Record Management System (RMS) administered by the Madison Police Department. Becoming a member of this RMS consortium will improve PHMDC's ability to track animal services activities and enforcement throughout Dane County.

The RMS consortium is managed by MPD and currently includes the following members:

City of Madison, Town of Madison, Village of Belleville, Village of Brooklyn, Village of Cottage Grove, Village of DeForest, Village of Oregon, Village of Marshall, Village of Maple Bluff, Village of McFarland, Village of Shorewood Hills, City of Stoughton, Village of Waunakee, and the City of Madison Parks Division.

By joining this consortium, PHMDC would have access to the records management portion of the system, and consortium members would have access to information and data concerning PHMDC's animal cases. Joining the consortium will allow PHMDC to purchase a records module specific to animal services work. Benefits expected from the access and use of the RMS and animal services module include:

- Improved data accuracy and availability from dispatched calls. This data will be entered automatically into the RMS making it more accessible for animal services workers,
- Improved ability to look up and transfer data from the existing records in the RMS,
- Increased space for case narrative resulting in improved documentation and report writing,
- Direct communication and sharing of animal services data with other law enforcement agencies in the City of Madison and Dane County,
- Increased time for Animal Control Officers to have available for responding to calls and serving the community by making data entry and management more efficient.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to join the consortium of agencies using the New World Systems, Inc. Record Management System, request purchase of the Animal Module, and to pay Madison Police Department for the program's portion of the cost for purchasing and maintaining this system, and the Director is authorized to sign the contract document

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