

AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CREATING THE POVERTY COMMISSION

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 15.42 is created to read as follows:

POVERTY COMMISSION. (1) The commission shall consist of eleven (11) members, including five (5) to seven (7) county supervisors, three (3) to five (5) citizen members, and the County Executive or his or her designee. The County Board Chair shall appoint the supervisor members, including one (1) representative from the Health and Human Needs Committee, and one (1) representative from the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee. The additional supervisors should be appointed from the Personnel and Finance Committee, Equal Opportunities Commission, a committee engaged in economic and workforce development, a transportation committee, a homelessness or housing committee, or other committees related to poverty. The County Board Chair shall appoint the citizen members, including: one (1) member representing a federally-funded anti-poverty community action agency serving Dane County, one (1) member who's income within the last 5 years was at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, and one (1) member who represents an institution or agency engaged in anti-poverty research, policy or analysis.

(2) The county supervisor members shall serve two-year concurrent terms ending on the third Tuesday in April of the even-numbered years or as soon thereafter as successors are appointed and qualified. The citizen members shall serve staggered three-year terms which shall expire on June 30 or as soon thereafter as their successors are appointed and qualified.

(3) County appointed committees that deal with homeless issues will meet jointly with the Poverty Commission two times a year.