

ORD. AMDT. 10, 11-12

AMENDING CHAPTER 62 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CREATING A FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE WORK OF CERTAIN COUNTY  
EMPLOYEES RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT  
ACTIONS.

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 62.14 is created to read as follows:

**62.14 FEES; GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT ACTIONS. (1)** Authorization. This section is enacted under the authority found in sections 54.34(1) and 55.075, Stats., (authorizing the county department of human services to file petitions for guardianship and protective placement); sections 54.46(3) and 55.075(4), Stats., (permitting the petitioner to collect attorney fees and costs from the ward unless it would be inequitable to do so); and section 55.045, Stats., (requiring the county department to provide protective services and permitting the county to require reimbursement within the ward's ability to pay.)

**(2)** There shall be fees assessed for guardianship and protective placement actions as follows:

(a) Adult Protective Services Unit Fees

1. Court Report (Uncontested) – Investigation and Assessment	\$238
2. Court Report (Contested) – Investigation and Assessment	\$476
3. Petition - Chapter 55 – Assessment and Preparation	\$ 95
4. Petition Successor Guardianship	\$143
5. Petition for Authorization of Use of Psychotropic Medications	\$143
6. Petition - Chapter 54 – Assessment and Preparation	\$238
7. Petitions for Guardianship and Protective Placement	\$333
8. Petition on Conversion from Chapter 51 to Chapter 55	\$333

(b) Legal Services Fees

1. Uncontested Hearing	\$200
2. Contested Trial (per day)	\$500
3. Preparation for Contested Trial	\$500

**(3)** The fees are subject to court approval pursuant to sections 54.46(3) and 55.075(4), Stats.