

SUB. 1 TO ORD. AMDT. 20, 08-09

AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
REGARDING PROHIBITED COUNTY BOARD VOTING PRACTICES

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 9.30 is amended to read as follows:

9.30 CONDUCT REGULATED; ROLE OF SUPERVISORS IN LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. (1) Permitted conduct. Any supervisor may, at any time, on any matter, regardless of whether the supervisor serves on a committee with oversight on the matter, move for separation, postpone, personally inspect, seek more information, voice an opinion, vote for or against, or request of another supervisor that any of the above be performed, whether in person or through any form of public information media, on any subject that lawfully may come to the full county board or any standing committee thereof. Such actions lie within the normal and responsible political review process of a county board supervisor, whether at the behest of his constituents or at his own discretion, absent a showing of violation of s. 9.21.

(2) Prohibited voting practices. (a) It shall be a violation of these rules for any member of the county board to give, offer or promise to give his or her vote or influence in favor of or against any resolution or ordinance amendment pending or proposed to be introduced before the county board in consideration or upon condition that any other person elected to the same county board will give or will promise or agree to give his or her vote or influence in favor of or against any other resolution or ordinance amendment pending or proposed to be introduced to such county board.

(b) It shall be a violation of these rules for any member of the county board to give, offer or promise to give his or her vote or influence for or against any resolution or ordinance amendment on condition that any other member will give his or her vote or influence in favor of any change in any other resolution or ordinance amendment pending or proposed to be introduced to the county board.

(c) It shall be a violation of these rules for any member of the county board to give, offer or promise to give his or her vote or influence in favor of or against any resolution or ordinance amendment pending or proposed to be introduced before the county board, or that has already been passed by the county board, in consideration of or on condition that the county executive approve, disapprove, veto or sign, or agree to approve, disapprove, veto or sign, any other resolution or ordinance amendment pending or proposed to be introduced to the county board or that has already been passed by the county board, or in consideration or upon condition that the county executive nominate for appointment or appoint or remove any person to or from any office or position.

(d) The provision of sub. (2) shall not apply to any single ordinance or resolution, to resolutions or ordinances that are germane to one another.