

ORD. AMDT. 21, 11-12

AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
REGARDING THE LIVING WAGE REVIEW COUNCIL

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 15.275 is amended to read as follows:

**15.275 LIVING WAGE REVIEW COUNCIL. (1)** The Dane County Living Wage Review Council shall consist of seven members appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county board. A majority of the members shall be persons with an interest in and knowledge of business, labor or economics, or any combination thereof, and may include service contractors. Not more than three members shall be county board supervisors.

**(2)** Members shall serve staggered three-year terms. County board members of the council who are not re-elected or who resign during the term of office as a supervisor shall likewise cease to serve on the council as of the date of leaving the office of county board supervisor.

**(2a) Transitional provision.** The county executive shall designate the initial terms of appointees so that two terms expire in each of the first two years and three in the third year. Thereafter, all appointments to successor terms shall be for three year terms except that appointments for unexpired terms shall be for the balance of the term only.

**(3)** The council shall:

**(a)** Review the implementation of the Living Wage ordinance.

**(b)** Develop recommendations on future adjustments to the living wage level beyond the amounts specified in s. 25.015(1)(c).

**(c)** Develop recommendations for specific measures to review the impact of the living wage requirement on the affected workforce, purchase of service agencies and contracted or provided services.

**(4)** The council shall develop its recommendations on health insurance by July 1, 2012 for consideration in county budget preparation and possible ordinance revision to take effect January 1, 2013.

**(5)** The department of administration shall provide staff support for the council, with assistance from other county departments, as necessary.