

ORD. AMDT. 5, 08-09

**AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL 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 15.25 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

**15.25 ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL.** (1) There is hereby created the Dane County Environmental Council consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the county executive, two of whom shall be county board supervisors.

(2) The supervisor members shall serve two year concurrent terms ending on the third Tuesday in April of even numbered years. Non-supervisor members shall serve staggered three-year terms which shall expire on January 31. To stagger the terms of the non-supervisor members, the county executive shall designate one of the original non-supervisor terms as a one-year term, one as a two-year term and one as a three-year term. All succeeding non-supervisor member appointments shall be for three year terms. Appointees shall serve until successors are appointed and qualified.

(3) Members shall receive the same per diems and mileage paid to county board supervisors for attending Boards and Commissions, for attendance at not more than two meetings per month.

(4) The environmental council shall advise persons, groups, organizations, county departments and others when requested, on environmental matters and assist them to recognize and protect natural areas on private and public property; to assume an educational role in the protection of the environment and natural resources; and in general to promote awareness, conservation and preservation of Dane County's natural resources.