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Chamber Encouraged By Easing of Restrictions, Microtuning of Orders Announced By Public Health

Chamber President pledges continued work toward accelerating economic recovery

MADISON – Today, Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) issued Emergency Order #14, which increases capacity for restaurants, bars, and indoor and outdoor gatherings, and updates school protective measure policy requirements, among other changes. In addition, PHMDC today released an updated version of its Forward Dane plan.

In response, Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce President Zach Brandon released the following statement:

"The Chamber has long advocated for microtuning and ensuring there is equilibrium with our orders that protects public health and our economy while rebuilding public confidence.

"We are encouraged by declining case counts and growing vaccination rates. While we must all remain vigilant with precautions to protect spread, it is great to see a path that could bring extreme loosening or even dissolving of restrictions in the months ahead.

"We look forward to continuing to support our local leaders with data, input and policy ideas as we work to accelerate our economic recovery."

About the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce:

The Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business with more than 1,200 organizations – ranging from one-person shops to corporations with more than 10,000 employees – working to bring the Greater Madison area to its full potential. The Greater Madison region is a leader in innovation. From cutting-edge technologies to distinctive retail shops to inventive services and products, our members vary greatly but are united by the region's entrepreneurial spirit. More information can be found at <u>madisonbiz.com</u>.

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