**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES SOFTWARE MODULE FROM TRANSCENDENT TECHNOLOGIES**

**Fiscal Impact: [ ] None [x] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted**

***Background: Sauk County currently owns and utilizes the Ascent Land Records System, from Transcendent Technologies, for tax parcel management, property tax collection and assessment tracking. This system can support additional modules related to land conservation management. The Land Resources and Environment Department (LRE) currently owns and utilizes some of these modules for the Nutrient Management and Farmland Preservation Programs.***

***Utilizing the Ascent Land Records System modules for conservation management provides the benefit of linking program data directly to the affected tax parcels. This ensures the accuracy of tracking and reporting, as this information is automatically updated when tax parcels are added or reconfigured.***

***The Best Management Practices (BMP) module will assist LRE in tracking conservation practices employed by Sauk County property owners.***

***Because this is a proprietary software module, available only from Transcendent Technologies, no other price quotes can be obtained.***

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, that the purchase of the Best Management Practices (BMP) software module license from Transcendent Technologies, at a cost of $10,000, plus an estimated installation cost of $2,600, be and is hereby approved; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the annual, recurring license maintenance fee for said software, which is currently $3,000, be and is hereby approved; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Sauk County Management Information Systems Director is hereby delegated the authority to sign any such agreements related to the acquisition of said products and services on behalf of Sauk County.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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**Fiscal Note:** Funding for this project is provided by the 2020 MIS Budget for the Land Resources and Environment Department.

**MIS Note:** Annual maintenance fees are subject to change