RESOLUTION #

Resolution to Authorize Participation in the County Conservation Aids Grant Program

Resolution offered by the Land Resources and Environment Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

**BACKGROUND:** The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has grant funding available through the County Conservation Aids (CCA) program, specifically for the improvement of fish and wildlife resources under Wis. Stat. § 23.09(12). The CCA program is administered as a cost-sharing program, meaning the grant covers up to 50% of total project costs. The Land Resources and Environment Department plans to use the 2023 grant funds towards developing a permitted hunting area with increased accessibility at White Mound County Park.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the Land Resources and Environment Director and Parks Operations Coordinator are authorized to act on behalf of Sauk County to sign and submit an application to the WDNR for Conservation Aid Funds, submit to the WDNR reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within one (1) year of project end date, and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Sauk County will comply with all state and federal laws related to the County Conservation Aids programs and will obtain approval in writing from the WDNR before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Resources and Environment Committee, this 20th day of September, 2022.

Consent Agenda Item: [ ] YES [ ] NO

Fiscal Impact: [ ] None [X] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Offered and passage moved by:

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Fiscal Note: The present allocation in the 2023 budget request is $4,490, which includes $2,245 of County Conservation Aid and a 50% County match.

MIS Note: No information systems impact.