

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND PHEASANT STAMP FUNDS FROM THE WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WALKING IRON WILDLIFE AREA RESTORATION

Dane County Parks is partnering with Ducks Unlimited and the US Fish and Wildlife Service on a large wetland and prairie restoration project in the Walking Iron Wildlife Area. The project includes creating waterfowl scrapes, filling ditches and seeding the entire project area with native prairie and wetland.

The project has many water quality benefits, including allowing the water to filter through the wetland before it eventually enters the Wisconsin River, increasing groundwater recharge and providing excellent waterfowl and pheasant hunting habitat.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has awarded Dane County Parks a \$49,000 Pheasant Stamp Grant to contribute to the project to be used for upland seeding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept \$49,000 from the WI Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Land and Water Resources Department Director and the Dane County Parks Director are authorized to execute documents, including grant agreements and amendments, necessary to accept the grant funds.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that new revenue account CPLWRESC "Pheasant Stamp Grant" be established for \$49,000 and CPLWRESC 51305 Walking Iron WLA Restoration Expense be increased \$75,050. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.