DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

Original Opaato	Substitute No
Vote Required: Majority	Ordinance Amendment No.

Title of	Resolution	ı or Ord.	Amd.:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE RAGATZ FAMILY AND THE FOUNDATION FOR DANE COUNTY PARKS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND NAMING RIGHTS AT MENDOTA COUNTY PK

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

The Ragatz Family, in loving memory of Karen and Thomas Ragatz, have generously committed a donation of \$1.5 million to develop a shelter, accessible playground, parking lot, trail, fitness nodes and related improvements at Mendota County Park. The donation will be received and administered by the Foundation for Dane County Parks, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds to support Dane County Parks.

Current Policy or Practice -

Large donations require County Board approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

A contract has been developed to outline the roles and responsibilities of the County, Foundation and Ragatz Family. The project is anticipated to take approximately two years to complete, with construction anticipated in 2024. The contract anticipates that the County will contribute \$240,000 towards the construction costs.

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -	Budget Effect (check all that apply)		
No Fiscal Effect	No Budget Effect		
Results in Revenue Increase	Increases Rev. Budget		
Results in Expenditure Increase	Increases Exp. Budget		
Results in Revenue Decrease	Decreases Rev. Budget		
Results in Expenditure Decrease	Decreases Exp. Budget		
	Increases Position Authority		
	Decreases Position Authority		
	Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required		

Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:

The revenue and expenditure obligations outlined in the contract will be included in the 2023 County Budget.

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current	Year	Annua	lized		Current	Year	Annua	lized
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other	\$1,500,000			
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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