

1 **2022 RES-186**

2 **AUTHORIZING ACCOUNT CREATION WITH AMERICAN CARBON REGISTRY (ACR) AND**
3 **ASSIGNING AN ACCOUNT MANAGER**

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5 In 2020, Dane County's Office of Energy and Climate Change released a Climate Action Plan
6 to provide a science based strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with a goal to be
7 carbon-neutral by 2050. To meet this goal, Dane County will need to advance carbon reduction
8 strategies and projects. Dane County will also need to accurately measure and verify carbon
9 reduction progress. Applying with a recognized voluntary carbon registry is Dane County's
10 initial step towards registering viable projects in the voluntary carbon offset market; and

11 American Carbon Registry (ACR) is a nonprofit enterprise of Winrock International and was
12 founded in 1996 as the first private voluntary greenhouse gas registry in the
13 world. Winrock operates ACR to create confidence in the environmental and scientific integrity
14 of carbon offsets in order to accelerate emission reduction actions; and

15 ACR, as a part of its account creation process, requires a formal resolution to assign an
16 Account Manager on behalf of Dane County; and

17 The Department of Waste & Renewables can utilize an ACR-approved methodology for
18 calculating greenhouse gas reductions from the automated wellfield management system
19 under Landfill Gas Destruction and Beneficial Reuse Projects, Version 2.0.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the position of Dane County Waste &
21 Renewables Director is authorized to agree to the current version of the ACR Terms of Use on
22 behalf of Dane County and to legally bind the organization by electronically signing the web-
23 based ACR Terms of Use form; and

24 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the position of Dane County Waste &
25 Renewables Director is authorized to serve as the Account Manager for Dane County and to
26 appoint other individuals to access the account and to assign account logins and permission
27 levels for each; and

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Dane County understands and agrees that all individuals
29 who have access to its ACR account are bound to the ACR Terms of Use agreement.
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