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ACCEPTANCE OF A 2023 URBAN FORESTRY GRANT FROM THE WI DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a \$25,000 Urban Forestry grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for community forest maintenance training and tree canopy expansion.

The purpose of the grant is to develop a training program for volunteers to maintain young trees in Dane County, both for public planting projects and private planting initiatives in socially vulnerable areas of Dane County. The project will also removing EAB infested trees on Dane County Parks property and work towards revitalizing those forests post removal.

The required match for this project will be met by in-kind county expenditures with staff time, contracted removals included in the budget, and donated trees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$25,000 Urban Forestry grant from the WDNR,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land & Waters Resources Director and the Forester Specialist are authorized to execute documents necessary to accept the funds, complete interim reports and submit grant reimbursement requests to the WDNR.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that LWRADMIN account 80125 Urban Forestry Grant Revenue shall be increased by \$25,000. Account LWRADMIN 10097 LTE Forestry shall be increased by \$23,088 and LWRADMIN 10108 Social Security shall be increased by \$1,912. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.