**2022 RES-361**
**ACCEPTING STATE OF WISCONSIN DNR SURFACE WATER AIS PLANNING GRANTS**

The Dane County Land & Water Resources Department manages an aquatic plant harvesting program for county waters. Harvesting follows permit requirements from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), which includes approved aquatic plant management plans for each waterbody where harvesting occurs. Harvesting of aquatic vegetation, both native and invasive, only occurs in WDNR approved locations.

In order, the priorities of the aquatic plant harvesting program are to:

1. Improve flow through the Yahara River for flood mitigation;
2. Provide recreation and navigational access through access lanes to open water;
3. Target invasive and nuisance plans; and
4. Accommodate special events as time and budgets permit.

The WDNR has awarded two surface water aquatic invasive planning grants to assist Dane County in updating the aquatic plant management plans for Lakes Monona and Mendota. Dane County will seek additional grants in future years to update aquatic plant management plans for other water bodies where aquatic plant harvesting occurs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept a $7,656.43 grant for Lake Mendota and a $8,366.29 grant for Lake Monona from the WDNR Surface Water AIS grant program;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that account LWRADMIN 80057 APM & AIS Planning Revenue be increased by $16,023, account LWRADMIN 20129 APM & AIS Planning be increased by $11,000, account LWRADMIN 10072 Limited Term Employees be increased by $4,666, and account LWRADMIN 10108 Social security be increased by $357 and that all funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.