

1 **2021 RES-242**

2 **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE YAHARA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT**
3 **NETWORK**

4 The Yahara Watershed Improvement Network (WINS) is a group of municipalities that have
5 entered into an agreement to use watershed adaptive management to meet their regulatory
6 obligations to reduce the amount of phosphorus they contribute to the Yahara River Watershed.

7 The regulatory obligations of the WINS municipalities align with Dane County's voluntary efforts
8 to improve water quality throughout the county, which includes a significant portion of the
9 Yahara River Watershed.

10 Dane County currently provides services to WINS through an agreement that runs from 2017-
11 2021. A new agreement has been developed to cover a three (3) year period beginning
12 January 2022 and ending December 2024. The revenue and staffing to support the agreement
13 have been included in the 2022 Land & Water Resources Department budget.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Dane County Board of Supervisors approves an
15 agreement with the Yahara Watershed Improvement Network for Adaptive Management
16 services;

17 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the County Executive and the County Clerk are hereby
18 authorized to execute the Service Agreement.