

2025 RES – 023

**ACCEPTANCE OF US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE FUNDS
FOR FALK WELLS SUGAR RIVER WILDLIFE AREA RESTORATION**

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a \$15,000 contribution from the US Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program to be used for a wetland restoration project at the Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area in the town of Verona.

This will be the third phase of wetland and upland restoration completed at the Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area. The restored lands provide nesting habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds. They also provide nectar resources for the federally endangered rusty patch bumble bee and monarch butterfly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$15,000 in grant funds from the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dane County Parks Director and Natural Resource Manager authorized to execute project reports and reimbursement documents.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that revenue account CPLWRESC NEW US FISH & WILDLIFE GRANT be created in the amount of \$15,000 and expense account CPLWRESC 58712 SUGAR RIVER NRA DEVELOPMENT be increased by \$15,000 and that all funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.