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2 2015 RES-189
3 AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FOR
4 WALKING IRON COUNTY WILDLIFE AREA

5 Dane County Parks has secured two grants totaling \$11,550 for a 77-acre habitat restoration
6 project at Walking Iron County Wildlife Area. US Fish and Wildlife Service will be contributing
7 \$3,850 towards the project through their Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. WI Department
8 of Natural Resources will be contributing \$7,700 through their Wild Turkey Stamp Funding
9 Program. The goal of the habitat project is to restore a mix of native woodland, oak
10 barrens/savanna, grasslands, and early successional habitats. Wildlife intended to benefit from
11 restoring these habitats include: wild turkey, white tailed deer, Eastern blue birds, red-headed
12 woodpeckers, ruffed grouse, Bobwhite quail, woodcock, and native pollinators.

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14 It's estimated that these two grants will cover 75% of the project costs. The remaining costs will
15 be covered by Dane County Parks.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
18 Dane County Executive hereby accept \$3,850 from the USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife
19 Program and \$7,700 from the WIDNR Wild Turkey Stamp Funding Program.

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Parks Director and Acquisition and
22 Planning Specialist are authorized to execute documents, including grant agreements,
23 necessary to accept the grant funds.

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25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that new accounts LWRPKOP "Walking Iron Grant Revenue" and
26 LWRPKOP "Walking Iron Grant Expense" be established for the grants totaling \$11,550. These
27 funds shall be carried forward until expended.
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