

1 **2023 RES-099**

2 APPROVAL OF THE VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL
3 NEGOTIATION PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE PROPOSED LANDFILL SITE NUMBER 3

4 Dane County purchased property from the City of Madison that is currently a portion of
5 the Yahara Hills Golf Course for siting and development of a new solid waste facility.
6 The County has started the permitting process pursuant to Wis. Stat. Chapter 289,
7 Subchapter III, for Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 through the Wisconsin Department of
8 Natural Resources.

9 As part of siting process, Wis. Stat. §289.33 requires the County to negotiate with
10 affected municipalities regarding operational concerns of the proposed solid waste
11 facility. Wis. Stat. §289.01(1) defines an “affected municipality” as either a town, city,
12 village or county in which all or a portion of a solid waste facility is located, or a town,
13 city, village or county whose boundary is within 1,500 feet of the solid waste facility.
14 The City of Madison and the Town of Cottage Grove are “affected municipalities” by the
15 proposed solid waste facility.

16 Wis. Stat. §289.33(7n) provides that upon written agreement of the County, City of
17 Madison and Town of Cottage Grove, a municipality that does not qualify as an affected
18 municipality may be added as party to the local negotiating proceeding. On June 8,
19 2023, the Village of McFarland submitted a written request to the Waste Facility Siting
20 Board to be added as a party to the local negotiation proceedings. Portions of the
21 Village of McFarland are located in close proximity to the proposed solid waste facility
22 and its residents have expressed concerns regarding the operation of the site.

23 The Dane County Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of County
24 residents living in close proximity to the proposed landfill site to be allowed to participate
25 in the negotiations and that the Village of McFarland should be included as a party to
26 the local negotiations under Wis. Stat. §289.33(7n).

27 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Dane County, as applicant for a permit for
28 Dane County Landfill Site No. 3, hereby approves inclusion of the Village of McFarland
29 in the local negotiation proceedings; and

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Dane County’s approval of inclusion of the Village
31 of McFarland in the local negotiation proceedings be communicated to the Waste
32 Facility Siting Board.