

AUTHORIZING A WISCONSIN HABITAT PARTNERSHIP FUND  
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The WI Department of Natural Resources administers the Wisconsin Habitat Partnership Fund that supports wildlife habitat restoration and enhancement costs for properties identified in the *Dane County Parks & Open Space Plan*. The Department of Land and Water Resources intends to apply for funds through this program to offset potential expenditures. Additionally, the projects would be completed in cooperation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service that would also offset expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive hereby authorize a Wildlife Habitat Partnership Fund grant application to the WI Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance for the purpose of restoring and enhancing wildlife habitat at multiple properties that are managed by Dane County Parks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive hereby authorize the Parks Director, Park Property Planner, and Botanist/Naturalist to sign and submit a grant application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, sign a grant agreement, submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion, submit signed documents and take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete approved projects.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive recognize and acknowledge the long-term management responsibilities of the Wildlife Habitat Partnership Fund program policies and will meet their obligations under the grant agreement for the projects, including the financial obligations under the grant.