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AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH OPERATION FRESH START INC FOR COMPLETING CONSERVATION WORK ON COUNTY PARKLAND

The Land & Water Resources Department – Parks Division first entered into a Purchase of
Services Agreement in 2014 with Operation Fresh Start Inc. to provide and supervise legacy
conservation crews to work on county parkland to learn valuable natural resource and park
management skills in an outdoor setting.

Dane County Parks would like to continue this arrangement for 2025 with a total budget of \$111,600.
 Funds are currently available in the 2025 Parks Division budget.

Additionally, Dane County Parks received a USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry
Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Grant Funding from 2024 – 2028. One of the grant funded initiatives
is to increase the scope of Operation Fresh Start crews working on parkland to include hands-on
experience in urban forestry management.

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Dane County Parks would like to award a Purchase of Services Agreement for this IRA grant work for 2025 with a total budget of \$118,800. These grant funds are currently available in the 2025

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board approves the execution of
 Purchase of Services Agreements to Operation Fresh Start Inc. for one year, with the option to
 extend each contract for four additional one-year terms.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreements on behalf of Dane County.