

2017 RES-082

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ICE AGE TRAIL ALLIANCE

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a thousand-mile footpath that highlights glacial features. The Trail is located entirely within Wisconsin and is one of only eleven National Scenic Trails. A segment of the trail runs through Dane County, from Lodi Marsh to the Brooklyn State Wildlife Area and the many communities in between.

The 2017 Dane County Budget includes \$100,000 for the Ice Age Trail Alliance to fund the development of parking, trail segments and signage on lands permanently protected for the Ice Age Trail. The Ice Age Trail Alliance is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Cross Plains with a mission to “create, support and protect a thousand-mile footpath tracing Ice Age formations across Wisconsin – the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.”

The funds will be granted to the Ice Age Trail Alliance and used to support projects on properties owned by Dane County, the Ice Age Trail Alliance, the Village of Cross Plains and the WI DNR.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized and directed to execute this agreement with the Ice Age Trail Alliance on behalf of Dane County,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any unexpended funds be carried forward to 2018.