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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
GRANT TO REPLACE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL BRIDGE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Dane County Parks (a division of the Land & Water Resources Department) has been awarded a \$60,000 Outdoor Recreation Aids Grant under the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Trail Aids Program to replace a deteriorating snowmobile bridge on Dane County Funded Trail #48 in the Town of Montrose. The bridge is known as the Dane 11 - MTV 5 - Flynn Creek - Jelle Bridge in Dane County's bridge inventory. The current bridge is of unknown age and load capacity. The bridge is located on private property and does not have any other recreational trail uses besides snowmobiling.

The grant agreement provides up to \$60,000 in state aid for eligible hard construction costs associated with the bridge replacement project. Dane County is not required to provide a local match for those construction costs; however, County staff time (both parks staff and public works staff) associated with permitting, bidding, contract administration, and construction administration will be provided as an in-kind County contribution as the local snowmobile clubs do not generally have the capacity to cover these expenses, which are not covered by the grant.

The new bridge will be 40' x 12' and meet state waterway regulations and clearance requirements. The new bridge will have a maximum capacity of 25,000 lbs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the grant in the total amount of \$60,000 in Snowmobile Trail Aids funds from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Executive is authorized to sign the grant award agreement, and that the Dane County Parks Director, or their designee, is authorized to submit all required reports and reimbursement requests to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that revenue account CPLWRESC 81623 Snowmobile Trail Bridge Grant shall be increased by \$60,000. New expenditure accounts "Snowmobile Bridge #11 Flynn Creek" shall be established for \$60,000. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.