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AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Several grant programs administered by the WI Department of Natural Resources support projects administered by the Land & Water Resources Department. These grant programs include: the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program, the Surface Water Grant Protection, the Land & Water Conservation Fund, and the Recreational Trails Program. The Department of Land & Water Resources intends to apply to these programs for current and upcoming projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive hereby authorize applications to the WI Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance for the following projects:

- Sugar River Wildlife Area Acquisition
- Door Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area Acquisition
- Capital City Trail Paving Continued
- Capital City Trail et al Bicycle Roundabout

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive hereby authorize the Department of Land & Water Resources Director, Real Estate Coordinator, Senior Landscape Architect, Park Facility Planner and Environmental Planner to submit grant applications to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation, 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 ownership and management responsibilities of the Stewardship, Surface Water, Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trails Programs, and will comply with all Stewardship, Surface Water, Land & Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trails laws and regulations, and all other local, state and federal requirements relating to the projects and their cost-share agreements, and will meet their obligations under any grant agreements for the projects, including the financial and reporting obligations under any grants.