

1 2015 RES-541
2 AUTHORIZING DONATION OF FUNDS FOR MORTON FOREST
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4 Sub. 1 to Res. 206, 1999-2000, Accepting Donation of Land, accepted the donation of land in
5 the Town of Black Earth by Stephen Morton for development as Dane County parkland. This
6 property is now known as Morton Forest.
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8 Mr. Morton has established a fund of \$25,000 with the Madison Community Foundation for
9 creating public access to the property. This would include installing a gravel parking lot, kiosk,
10 gates, boundary signing, a park master sign and LTE staff expense.
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12 An endowment for Morton Forest maintenance expenses has also been established by Mr.
13 Morton with the Madison Community Foundation. An estimated \$7,500 will be received
14 annually to offset expenses such as electricity, security, mowing, snow removal and staff time.
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
17 Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$25,000 in funds from Stephen Morton and the
18 Madison Community Foundation for establishing public access to Morton Forest,
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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County
21 Executive hereby accept the annual funds from the Morton Forest endowment at Madison
22 Community Foundation for offsetting maintenance expenses at Morton Forest.
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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a revenue account LWRPKOP New "Morton Forest Access"
25 be established with a budgeted amount of \$25,000 and an expense account LWRPKOP Morton
26 Forest Public Access be established with a budgeted amount of \$21,770, and that line item
27 LWRPKOP 10104 Assistant Park Planner Expense shall be increased by \$1,000 and line item
28 LWRPKOP 10072 LTE Expense shall be increased by \$2,000, and LWRPKOP 10108 Social
29 Security Expense shall be increased by \$230. All funds shall carry forward until expended.
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31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that expense account LWRPKOP Morton Forest Maintenance
32 shall be established and revenue account LWRPKOP Morton Forest MCF Revenue be
33 established for \$7,500. All funds shall carry forward from the revenue account to the expense
34 account the following budget year and those funds shall carry forward until expended.
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