

**DANE COUNTY**  
**POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

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Sponsor: Chawla		Resolution No. 2025 RES-393
Vote Required: Majority _____		Ordinance Amendment No. _____
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Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

**AUTHORIZING DONATION OF FUNDS LAND RESTORATION AT MORTON FOREST**

**Policy Analysis Statement:**

Brief Description of Proposal -

Since establishing Morton Forest, Stephen Morton has created an endowment with the Madison Community Foundation to cover operating costs. For 2026, Dane County will receive \$19,466 from the endowment.

Current Policy or Practice -

Budget amendments require County Board and Executive Approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Funding will be used for restoration expenses at Morton Forest.

**Fiscal Estimate:**

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -

- No Fiscal Effect
- Results in Revenue Increase
- Results in Expenditure Increase
- Results in Revenue Decrease
- Results in Expenditure Decrease

Budget Effect (check all that apply)

- No Budget Effect
  - Increases Rev. Budget
  - Increases Exp. Budget
  - Decreases Rev. Budget
  - Decreases Exp. Budget
  - Increases Position Authority
  - Decreases Position Authority
- Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

**Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:**

**Expenditure/Revenue Changes:**

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues -				
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses	\$19,466				Federal				
Contractual Services			\$0		State				
Capital					Other	\$19,466			
<b>Total</b>	\$19,466	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>Total</b>	\$19,466	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:**

NA

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