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**2023 RES-121**

**AUTHORIZING A RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT WITH THE WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN TRAIL**

Dane County Land & Water Resources-Parks Division (County) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) have worked together to plan, design and permit a segment of trail from Waucheeta Trail in the Town of Dunn through Capital Springs Centennial State Park. The multi-use trail will provide on road bicyclists traveling through the Waubesa Beach neighborhood an off-road connection to the Lower Yahara River Trail, William G. Lunney Lake Farm Park and the Capital City State Trail.

The WDNR requires a recreational trail easement to allow the County to construct the new trail segment through Capital Springs Centennial State Park. The County recommends accepting the terms of the easement including acceptance of \$49,900 in funds from the WDNR.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby authorize the acceptance of a recreational trail easement from the WDNR for the construction of a public trail through Capital Springs Centennial State Park according to Wis. Stats. Chapter 27.03(3); and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Dane County Clerk, Dane County Land & Water Resources Department Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to administer the closing and the transfer of the above-mentioned easement to Dane County.