2024 RES-132

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM
GRANT FUNDING FROM WisDOT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE WALKING IRON TRAIL**

Dane County Parks applied for Wisconsin Department of Transportation Alternatives Program
(TAP) grant funding for development of the Walking Iron Trail. The proposed approximate 3
mile trail would extend from the proposed recreation bridge crossing of the Wisconsin River at
Sauk City to a Wisconsin DNR parking area on STH 78. The proposed rails to trail project is
planned to provide future connections to the Village of Mazomanie in Dane County, and Devils
Lake State Park via the Great Sauk State Trail in Sauk County.

Dane County has been notified by the WisDOT that two grants have been awarded:

- $2,128,000 for rehabilitation of a bridge along the trail known as B428E (contract
  previously authorized in 2024 RES-070 Authorizing Dane County to Sign a
  Revised Project Agreement With WisDOT For Walking Iron Trail Bridge B428E
  Transportation Alternatives Program.
- $1,000,000 for construction of the trail

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
Dane County Executive hereby accept the grant in the amount of $1,000,000 from WisDOT for
construction of the Walking Iron Trail and the County Executive is hereby authorized to sign the
State Municipal Agreement on behalf of Dane County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land & Water Resources Director, Dane County Parks
Director and the Parks Planning and Development Manager are authorized to execute
additional documents necessary to accept the funds, complete interim reports and submit grant
reimbursement requests to WisDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following revenue accounts be created:

Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
LEWSLUNY NEW	DOT TAP 5666-00-09/79	$2,128,000
LEWSLUNY NEW	DOT TAP 5666-00-08/78	$1,000,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that LEWSLUNY 59010 Wisconsin River Trail Crossing be
increased by $3,128,000 and that these funds be carried forward until expended.