

**DANE COUNTY  
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

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Sponsor: Kiefer, Ripp		Resolution No. 2022 RES-047
Vote Required: Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordinance Amendment No. _____
Two-Thirds _____	3/4 _____	

**Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:**

RENAMING THE NORTH MENDOTA NATURAL RESOURCE AREA IN THE TOWN OF WESTPORT TO WAAKIKIZU NATURAL RESOURCE AREA

**Policy Analysis Statement:**

Brief Description of Proposal -

In 2007, Dane County purchased 172 acres in the town of Westport for the North Mendota Natural Resource Area (NRA). The Waunakee Community Middle School teachers and students worked with the Dane County Park Commission to rename the North Mendota NRA as part of the student's curriculum for the 2021-2022 school year.

Current Policy or Practice -

Renaming of County Parks & Natural Resource Areas requires County Board approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Through the project, the students learned about the history of the property, took field trips on-site and eventually narrowed down to a list of five naming options, all Ho-Chunk language words. Finally, the names were voted on by the middle school students. The winner of the middle school election was Waakikizu Natural Resource Area. Waakikizu means community or togetherness.

**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					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other				
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:**

None.

**Prepared By:**

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