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**ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE OF WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
BLACK EARTH CREEK RESTORATION GRANT**

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a \$246,608 Walking Iron/ Lion's Park Black Earth Creek Restoration grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR).

The purpose of the grant is to aid with restoration work in the floodway of Black Earth Creek, specifically within Walking Iron County Park and the Village of Mazomanie's Lion's Park. The County will restore habitat, re-define the hiking trail corridor, install fishing access areas and a kayak launch area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$246,608 Walking Iron/ Lion's Park Black Earth Creek Restoration Grant from the WI DNR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dane County Executive is authorized to sign the grant agreement and that the Land & Water Resources Director and Watershed Manager are authorized to execute documents necessary to complete interim reports and submit grant reimbursement requests to the WDNR.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a new revenue account CPLWRESC "Black Earth Creek Restoration Grant" be established for \$246,608 and expense account CPLWRESC 51303 Black Earth Creek Restoration be increased by \$246,608. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.