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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM
FOR A COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING PILOT PROJECT**

Dane County Parks has secured a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Urban Forestry grant award to develop a tree planting pilot project to distribute free trees from the Dane County Parks gravel bed tree nursery to community partners. Dane County parks will develop an application process similar to existing Land and Water Resources Department's "Free Native Plants for Schools and Community Projects" program.

Grant funds will be used to hire a limited term employee to help implement, run and build capacity for the program. The required match for the grants will be in-kind services provided by Dane County Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept \$25,000 from the DNR Urban Forestry Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Land & Waters Resources Director, Dane County Parks Director and the Forester Specialist are authorized to execute documents necessary to submit grant reports and reimbursement requests to the DNR and the County Executive is authorized to sign the grant agreement.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that LWRADMIN account 80125 Urban Forestry Grant Revenue shall be increased by \$25,000. Account LWRADMIN 10097 LTE Forestry shall be increased by \$23,088 and LWRADMIN 10108 Social Security shall be increased by \$1,912. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.