DANE COUNTY	✓ Original	Update	Substitute No
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE	Sponsor: Chenoweth		Resolution No <sup>2017 RES-535</sup>
Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:	Vote Required: Maiority	Two-Thirds 🗸	Ordinance Amendment No

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (NACD) AND FUND TRANSFER

# **Policy Analysis Statement:**

Brief Description of Proposal -

The Land Conservation Division in the Land & Water Resources Department has been awarded a staffing grant from the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) to fund a new 1.0 FTE Conservation Specialist project position.

Current Policy or Practice -

Grant acceptance requires County Board approval.

# Impact of Adopting Proposal -

The position would assist with implementation of Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation planning and Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) grants under the county's Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) grant targeting conservation work with agricultural operations and landowners in the Yahara River Watershed.

## **Fiscal Estimate:**

No Fiscal Effect	No Pudgot Effort
✓ Results in Revenue Increase   ✓ Results in Expenditure Increase   Results in Revenue Decrease Results in Expenditure Decrease	No Budget Effect   ✓ Increases Rev. Budget   ✓ Increases Exp. Budget   Decreases Rev. Budget   Decreases Rev. 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	
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services	\$44,756				County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other	\$44,756			
Total	\$44,756	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$44,756	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

This would create a 1.0 FTE Conservation Specialist project position effective June 1, 2018, contingent on continued funding from NACD or other sources.

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