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**AUTHORIZING A MASTER CONTRACT WITH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR SOIL AND WATER
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Dane County Land & Water Resources Department (LWRD) – Land Conservation Division (LCD) has a master contract with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) for administration and implementation of the Soil and Water Resource Management (SWRM) Grant.

The SWRM grant is an annual allocation to LWRD – LCD for staff funding and agricultural conservation practice funding for landowners. Annual addendums to the master contract are issued by DATCP to establish each year's funding levels and are accounted for in the County Budget. The five-year master contract is the overarching SWRM program agreement with a performance period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby approve the five-year master contract with DATCP for the SWRM grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the LWRD Director and County Conservationist are authorized to execute documents necessary to accept the annual funds, submit reimbursement claims, along with necessary supporting documentation associated with contract administration.