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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
FOR WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION ON DANE COUNTY PARKLAND**

Dane County Parks, a division of the Land & Water Resources Department, has secured two US Fish & Wildlife Service grant awards. The first is a Partners for Fish and Wildlife grant for \$35,000 to restore wildlife habitat. Projects will increase pollinator and migratory bird habitat by restoring oak woodlands, savannas, prairies and wetlands at several Dane County Parks properties. The work will be completed by Dane County Parks Limited Term Employees.

The second is a Pollinator Stewardship grant for \$15,000 to provide an internship for an Operation Fresh Start Conservation Academy participant to continue their career development in the land restoration field.

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 \$50,000 from the US Fish & Wildlife Service.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Parks Director is authorized to execute grant reports and reimbursement documents.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that revenue account LWRPKOP 80102 US Fish & Wildlife Grant revenue account be increased by \$50,000, LWRPKOP 10079 LTE-Land Management/Restoration be increased by \$46,175 and LWRPKOP 10108 Social Security be increased by \$3,825. These funds shall be carried forward until expended.