

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 178-42

AUTHORIZE THE WAUKESHA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND LAND USE
TO ACCEPT CASH DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF RETZER NATURE CENTER
AND MODIFY THE DEPARTMENT'S 2023 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE
EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use offers educational outreach programs to strengthen Waukesha County residents, youth, families, businesses, and communities by developing partnerships with community organizations; and

WHEREAS, education is provided to protect the environment, assist communities with growth and change, increase access to environmental education and educational resources, and provide safe and suitable learning environments for the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use has developed a concept plan to improve the storage, seating, workspace, and presentation capabilities of the Citizen Science Learning Lab at Retzer Nature Center (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Retzer Nature Center wishes to donate \$30,000 to the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use in 2023 for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation of \$30,000 will be paid to the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use on a reimbursement basis for actual Project expenditures; and

WHEREAS the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use will purchase laboratory furniture, materials for storage, as well as make facility improvements within the Citizen Science Learning Lab; and

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use is authorized to accept the \$30,000 cash donation for improvements to the Citizen Science Learning Lab at Retzer Nature Center.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Director of Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use, or his designee, is authorized to submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation to the Friends of Retzer Nature Center.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 2023 Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use budget be modified by increasing operating expenses by \$30,000 and other revenues by \$30,000.

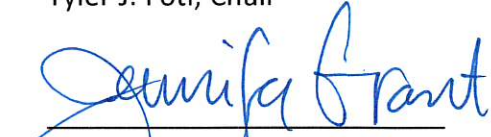
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Presented by: Land Use, Parks and
Environment Committee

Approved by:
Finance Committee

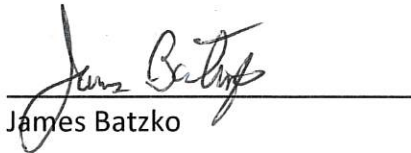

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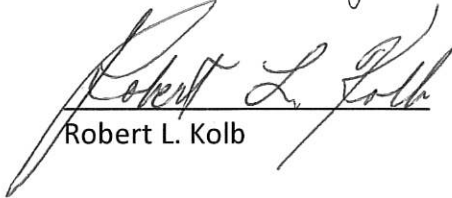

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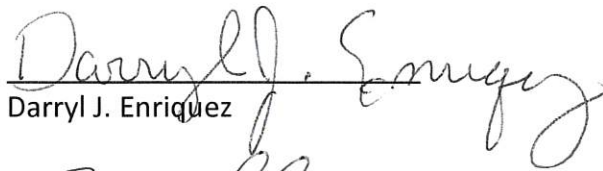

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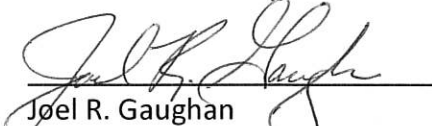

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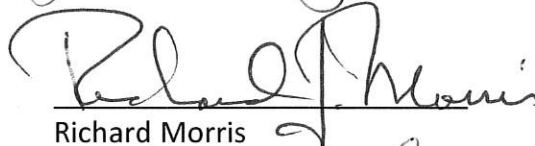

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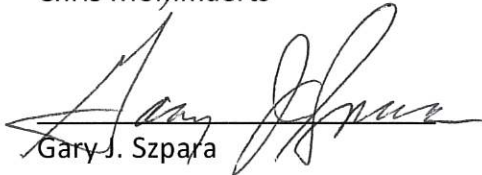
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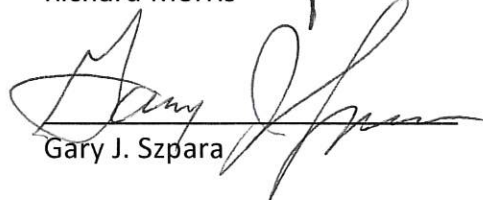
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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 9/29/2023, 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X

Vetoed: _____

Date: 10/2/2023, 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

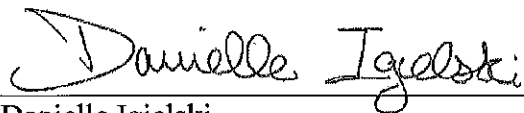
FISCAL NOTE

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This ordinance authorizes the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use to accept donations totaling \$30,000 from the Friends of Retzer Nature Center and to appropriate \$30,000 of operating expenses for improvements to the Citizen Science Learning Lab at the Retzer Nature Center. This ordinance allows for the first phase of the effort to enhance the Citizen Science Learning Lab to begin in 2023. The donations will be used to fund items such as mobile workstations, a movable demonstration cart, extra chairs and a chair storage cart.

An additional \$20,000 worth of expenses funded with donations to continue this effort will be included the Departments 2024 budget request.

The ordinance results in no direct tax levy impact.



Danielle Igielski
Accounting Services Manager
9/1/2023
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VOTE RESULTS >

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YES

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NO

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ABSTAIN

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ABSENT

Ordinance 178-O-042

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Passed With 17 Yes Votes Needed

D1 - Foti	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Weil	AYE	D11 - Howard	AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D3 - Morris	AYE	D12 - Wolf	AYE	D21 - Gaughan	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Decker	AYE	D22 - Szpara	AYE
D5 - Grant	AYE	D14 - Mommaerts	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	ABSENT
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE	D24 - Bangs	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		

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September 26, 2023

