

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 181-02

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES URBAN FORESTRY GRANT AND URBAN
FORESTRY CATASTROPHIC STORM COST-SHARE GRANT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) makes available grants for the funding of urban and community forestry projects or urban forestry catastrophic storm projects specified in sections 23.097(1g) and (1r), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, a resolution by the Waukesha County Board indicating its desire to participate in the program and receive grant funds is required by the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County has been a successful participant in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry Grant and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Cost-Share Grant Programs since 2023; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Waukesha County completed the tree inventory of designated use areas; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County has utilized the tree inventory to develop and implement an Urban Forestry Plan for core park use areas, golf courses, and regional trails with prioritization of future removals of high-risk dead or diseased trees, and replacement plantings for reforestation efforts (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use intends to annually apply for up to a \$25,000 grant with a 50% in-kind cash or donation cost-share for the purpose of carrying out the Project; and

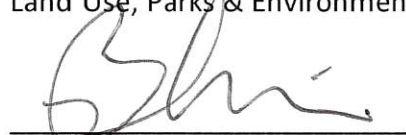
WHEREAS, the grant funding will be accounted for on an annual basis in the Department of Parks and Land Use annual operating budget.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA
RESOLVES, that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use through its Park System Manager shall submit a grant application on behalf of Waukesha County to the DNR, execute the cost-share agreement subject to the approval of Corporation Counsel, comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement, and complete all necessary actions required for the Project and the grant. The applicant, Waukesha County, will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the Project and the cost-share agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use will cover the 50% cost-share requirement of the Project’s total costs.

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URBAN FORESTRY CATASTROPHIC STORM COST-SHARE GRANT PROGRAMS

Presented by:
Land Use, Parks & Environment Committee



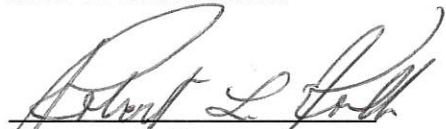
Brian Meier, Chair



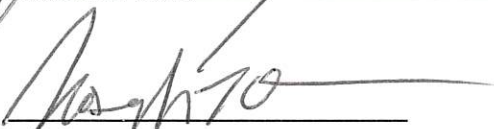
Wayne Euclide

Absent

John G. Gscheidmeier



Robert L. Kolb



Joseph T. O'Brien



Thomas J. Schellinger

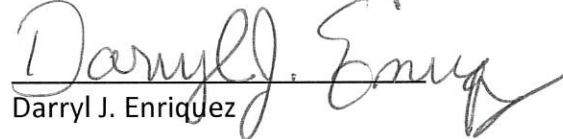


Steve Styza

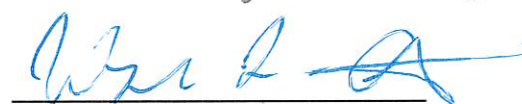
Approved by:
Finance Committee



Timothy Dondlinger, Chair



Darryl J. Enriquez



Wayne Euclide

Absent

John G. Gscheidmeier



Darlene M. Johnson



Joseph T. O'Brien



Terry Thieme

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

Date: 06-26-2026



Georgia E. Maxwell, County Clerk

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: 7-13-2026



Paul Farrow, County Executive

FISCAL NOTE
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This grant program requires a 50% or \$25,000 local match for project expenses, and the grant covers the other 50%. The local match will mostly consist of existing staff time. The department will be incorporating the \$25,000 for contracted services into their 2027 budget request.

William Duckwitz

William Duckwitz
Budget Manager
06/02/2026

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VOTE RESULTS

Consent Agenda

22 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN 3 ABSENT

17 Yes Votes Needed

 **Passed**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	AYE	D11 - Howard	AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D3 - Gscheidmeier	AYE	D12 - Wolff	ABSENT	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D21 - O'Brien	ABSENT
D5 - Dondlinger	AYE	D14 - Nissen	ABSENT	D22 - Gryczka	AYE
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	M AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D24 - Schroeder	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	S AYE		