

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
INITIATED BY



THOMAS SWEENEY  
DRAFTED BY

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
SUBMITTED BY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010  
DATE DRAFTED

### AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 DEER DONATION PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE LAND CONSERVATION BUDGET

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Department participates in the Wisconsin
- 2 Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program, and;
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Department has been contacted by the Wisconsin
- 5 Department of Natural Resources to participate in the Deer Donation component of the
- 6 Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program for 2010, and;
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the Deer Donation Program allows hunters the opportunity to donate
- 9 venison to food banks for distribution to needy families and individuals, and;
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, all deer harvested in the Disease Eradication Zone and the Herd Reduction
- 12 Zone must test negative for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) prior to donation to food
- 13 pantries, and;
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, the county will be reimbursed dollar for dollar to participate in this
- 16 program, and;
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- 18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Rock County Board of Supervisors
- 19 that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14<sup>th</sup> day of
- 20 October, 2010 authorizes the Land Conservation Committee to accept this grant and
- 21 hereby amends the Land Conservation Department's 2010 Budget as follows:

<u>A/C DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET AT 9/1/10</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF INCREASE</u>	<u>AMENDED BUDGET</u>
<b>Source of Funds:</b>			
62-6225-0000-42200 State Aid	8,000	2,800	10,800
<b>Use of Funds:</b>			
62-6225-0000-62119 Other Contracted Services	5,000	2,800	7,800

Respectfully Submitted,

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Rich Bostwick  
Rich Bostwick, Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Eva Arnold  
Eva Arnold

Ronald Combs  
Ronald Combs

Dave Innis  
Dave Innis

Absent  
Katie Kuznacik

Alan Sweeney  
Alan Sweeney

James Quade  
James Quade, USDA-FSA Representative

10-10A-159

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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

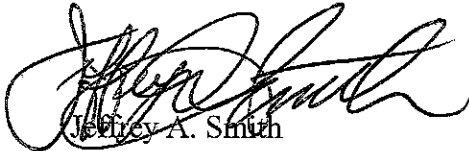
Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.



Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

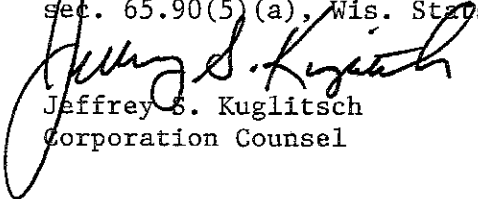
This Resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of an additional \$2,800 in State Aid for Land Conservation's Wildlife Damage Abatement Program. No County matching funds are required to accept this aid.



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2010 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

## Executive Summary

This resolution requests that the Land Conservation Department's budget be amended to increase the Other Contracted Services budget line for Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program. This amendment allows the Land Conservation Department to participate in the 2010 Deer Donation program, a component of the Wisconsin Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program. The Deer Donation Program allows deer hunters to donate venison harvested through out Wisconsin to local food pantries. Revenues received from the DNR will completely offset program costs and hence the requested increase.

The increase in revenue will be received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The increase in spending will include an increase in support for USDA-WS staff to coordinate the program and the actual cost of processing the venison. Local Butchers/Meat Lockers will be contracted to provide this service. Local food pantries will receive and distribute all products according to their requirements.