RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Land Conservation Comm.

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Thomas Sweeney DRAFTED BY

December 12, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

AMENDING THE 2018 LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET TO OFFSET ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND REVENUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Department (LCD) has participated in the Wisconsin Land and Water Resource Management Program (Program) since its inception in 2001. The program was developed to provide grants to Counties for the installation of best management practices (BMP) to protect surface and/or ground water; and,

WHEREAS, the grants are used by the LCD to contract with landowners and/or operators to implement aforesaid BMPs on lands owned and/or operated in accordance with the grant's guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, in early 2018 the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) notified Rock County that additional funding (\$25,000) was to be awarded for the Nutrient Management component; and,

WHEREAS, the LCD took the opportunity to accept the additional cost share funding from DATCP for the Nutrient Management component; and,

WHEREAS, if a contracted BMP is not installed during the contract year, DATCP allows for a one year extension for said contract; and,

WHEREAS, the DATCP reimburses Rock County on a dollar for dollar basis up to the grant maximum, which includes all approved prior year carryovers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 10th day of Tonuary, 2019, amends the 2018 Land Conservation Department's budget as follows:

26 27 28	A/C DESCRIPTION	BUDGET AT 12/11/2018	INCREASE (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
29 30	Source of Funds: 62-6280-0000-42200	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$175,000
31 32 33	State Aid <u>Use of Funds:</u> 62-6280-0000-64928	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$175,000
34	Cost Sharing			

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Respectfully submitted:

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Richard Bostwick, Chair

Brenton Driscoll

Robert Potter

James Quade, USDA

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of an additional \$25,000 in state aid for the Land and Water Resource Management Program. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

Mary Mawhinney Chair

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 2018 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

Richard Greenle Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

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County Administrator

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The request to amend Land Conservation Department budget will balance the LWC Plan implementation budget. The requested amendment to the 2018 budget for the Land and Water Resource Management Program is the result of the increase in available funding for the implementation of Nutrient Management. This factor increased the spending in our program from the budget of \$150,000 to the requested budget amendment of \$175,000. Please note for every dollar spent on cost sharing, one dollar is received the state Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection.

The action requested will balance this account for 2018.