



# City of Madison

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**File Name:** Authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement with the Madison Community Foundation to hire on a sole source basis Operation Fresh Start's Youth Conservation Crew to complete restoration projects within Cherokee Marsh, Edna Taylor

**Final Action:**

**Title:** Authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement with the Madison Community Foundation to hire on a sole source basis Operation Fresh Start's Youth Conservation Crew to complete restoration projects within Cherokee Marsh, Edna Taylor, Turville Point, and Prairie Ridge. (AD's 18, 16, 13, and 7).

**Notes:**

**Agenda Number:** 8.

**Sponsors:** Paul R. Soglin, Mark Clear and Joseph R. Clausius

**Effective Date:**

**Attachments:** Savanna Gems - City of Madison Parks to MCF  
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**Enactment Number:**

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### Approval History

Version	Date	Approver	Action
1	10/24/2012	Tim Fruit	Approve

### History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Parks Division	10/24/2012	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Referred for Introduction					
	<b>Notes:</b>	Board of Estimates, Board of Park Commissioners					

1	COMMON COUNCIL	10/30/2012	Referred	BOARD OF ESTIMATES	Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>	A motion was made by Bidar-Sielaff, seconded by Schmidt, to Referred to the BOARD OF ESTIMATES. The motion passed by voice vote/other.			
	<b>Notes:</b>	Additional Referral: Board of Park Commissioners			
1	BOARD OF ESTIMATES	11/04/2012	Referred	BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS	11/07/2012
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Referred to the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS	11/07/2012	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	BOARD OF ESTIMATES	Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval to the BOARD OF ESTIMATES			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	BOARD OF ESTIMATES	11/19/2012			

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**Text of Legislative File 28122**

**Fiscal Note**

This resolution authorizes \$18,000 of additional grant-funded work restoring prairie/oak savanna areas within four conservation parks. There is no impact upon the tax levy.

**Title**

Authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement with the Madison Community Foundation to hire on a sole source basis Operation Fresh Start's Youth Conservation Crew to complete restoration projects within Cherokee Marsh, Edna Taylor, Turville Point, and Prairie Ridge. (AD's 18, 16, 13, and 7).

**Body**

WHEREAS, the City has prioritized and funded a multi-year project to restore prairie/oak savanna complex areas within the 2011 and 2012 Capital Budgets and the proposed 2013 Capital Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison Community Foundation has awarded a grant enabling the City of Madison Parks Division to hire Operation Fresh Start's Youth Conservation Crew to complete restoration projects within Cherokee Marsh, Edna Taylor, Turville Point, and Prairie Ridge conservation parks. This work will include removing large quantities of accumulated woody debris from the woodland floor; removing invasive species, such as honeysuckle and buckthorn; thinning over-represented trees and shrubs; and, preparing areas for prescribed burns to be conducted by Conservation Parks staff. This work will help to complete the restoration of a total of 250 acres of prairie/oak savanna complex within the four parks; and,

WHEREAS, the Operation Fresh Start Youth Conservation Crew is trained, equipped, and supervised to complete these tasks; and,

WHEREAS, Operation Fresh Start engages disadvantaged youth in employability skills training; and,

WHEREAS, the agreement with Madison Community Foundation will be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney and Risk Manager;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign, on behalf of the City, a grant agreement with the Madison Community Foundation, which

includes accepting \$18,000 to fund the above-described services, and also includes other terms and conditions for receiving the funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the sole source purchase of services the Operation Fresh Start Youth Conservation Crew for the purposes of natural area restoration work not to exceed \$18,000.