



Legislation Text

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..Fiscal Note

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of United States Fish and Wildlife Service grants with a maximum value of \$3,000 of in-kind supplies and materials per occurrence. These grants will be recognized as expenses within the Parks Division's Conservation Section Operating Budget (GN01-54303-612260) with corresponding revenue/contribution recognition (GN01-73119-612260) as a federal grant. No additional appropriation is required and there is no impact on the property tax levy.

Title

Amending the Park Division's 2012 Operating Budget and authorizing the Parks Superintendent to apply for and enter into Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Development Agreements with the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service for in-kind supplies and materials to be utilized in City of Madison Parks. (Various ADs)

Body

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, Wisconsin Private Lands Office offers an in-kind grant program that provides seed and landscaping supplies to assist in the restoration of native landscape communities and wildlife habitat developments; and

WHEREAS, under this grant program the City will apply for and use the contributed materials, in combination with City services and expenditures, towards the following: oak savanna and prairie restoration at Prairie Ridge Conservation Park; oak woodland restoration at Owen Conservation Park; oak savanna and prairie restoration at Knollwood Conservation Park; oak savanna restoration at Cherokee Marsh South Unit Conservation Park; and, oak woodland and wetland restoration at Cherokee Marsh Mendota Unit Conservation Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Division seeks to improve natural and conservation focused landscaping within the Parks system by utilizing these in-kind grants of supplies and materials to restore historic natural landscapes that support a diverse community of native plants and animals; and

WHEREAS, entering into these agreements will foster the creation of more sustainable, and ecologically diverse, habitats in our park system; and

WHEREAS, participation in this federal grant program was not anticipated in the 2012 Parks Division Capital or Operating Budgets; and

WHEREAS, the ability to apply for and execute these grants in an expeditious manner is important for the City's ability to secure these grant opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parks Superintendent is authorized to apply for and execute, on behalf of the city, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Development Agreements with the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service for in-kind supplies and materials to be utilized in City of Madison Parks, which includes accepting up to \$3,000 in in-kind supplies and materials to aid the City's above-described restoration efforts at each location;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each agreement authorized by this resolution for the above noted purposes, and the terms and conditions thereof, shall be consistent with the attached Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Development Agreement for Prairie Ridge Conservation Park;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 2012 Parks Division Operating Budget is amended by the following amounts:

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