

2 **RESOLUTION: Request Authority to Apply to the Department of Natural Resources for**
3 **Funding to Restock Fish in Pond 2 in Community Park and to**
4 **Appropriate Any Funds Awarded Towards the Restocking Project**

7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, approximately 12 years ago, Winnebago County applied for and was subsequently awarded a grant
9 from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that helped facilitate upgrades made to fishing access facilities
10 at Pond #2 in the Community Park; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned DNR grant aided in the installation of three fishing decks as well as the nearly
12 quarter-mile-long lime screening trail that encircles the four-acre pond and serves in enhancing access opportunities for
13 mobility-impaired individuals; and

14 **WHEREAS**, your Parks and Recreation Committee believes it would benefit the citizens of Winnebago County to
15 further improve the prospects for individuals to enjoy the angling experiences offered at the site by increasing the volume
16 and variety of fish stock available at Pond #2; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Committee further believes that it would be prudent to take advantage of
18 the \$1,306 funding available to Winnebago County through the DNR's County Conservation Aides (CCA) Program in order
19 to match the \$1,306 in funding available in the Parks Grounds Maintenance Account; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in order to implement this project it is necessary that the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors
21 authorize submission of an application for said funds.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that, on behalf of
23 Winnebago County, the Winnebago County Executive and the Winnebago County Clerk are hereby authorized to apply
24 for the aforementioned financial aid that may be available from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for
25 enhancement of fishing opportunities at Community Park Pond #2.

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes
27 appropriation of any funds that may be made available to the County by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources,
28 to the restocking of fish into Community Park Pond #2.

29 **Fiscal Note:** Pursuit of funding from the DNR's CCA grant program was taken into account as part of the Parks
30 Department's 2017 Budget. As such, the amount required to match the \$1,306 request to the DNR will be
31 addressed through funds derived from the Community Park Grounds Maintenance Account. No added
32 costs will be incurred as a result of this fish stocking project.
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35 Respectfully submitted by:

36 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

37 Committee Vote: **4-0**

38 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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40 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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43 Mark L Harris
44 Winnebago County Executive