

2 **RESOLUTION: Approve a Three-Year Agreement between Winnebago County and the Fox-**
3 **Wolf Watershed Alliance to Implement the Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction**
4 **Program Grant**

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

7 **WHEREAS**, your undersigned Committee has approved a proposed three-year agreement between
8 Winnebago County and the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance to Implement a Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient
9 Reduction Program (GLSNRP) Grant; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 158-042021, Supporting
11 the Adoption of the Winnebago Waterways Program, Nine Key Elements Watershed Plan, Healthy Land and Healthy
12 Water that identified the Town of Dale-Rat River Watershed as one of the highest pollutants loading watersheds in
13 Winnebago County; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program Grant provides funds to be
15 allocated in the Town of Dale-Rat River Watershed for promoting soil health conservation systems with producers by
16 implementing cover crops, no-till and low disturbance manure management on their farms resulting in a reduction of
17 phosphorus and sediment runoff entering the Winnebago System; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department and Fox-Wolf Watershed
19 Alliance will collaborate on soil health education outreach efforts with farmers, the general public, media and elected
20 officials; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department staff have existing positive
22 relationships with producers in the County and will enter into contractual agreements for implementing soil health
23 conservation systems; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County will be reimbursed by Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance for all contractual costs
25 associated with the farmer incentives for installing soil health conservation systems.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
28 authorizes and approves the three-year agreement between Winnebago County and the Fox-Wolf Watershed
29 Alliance to implement the Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program Grant.

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31 Respectfully submitted by:
32 **LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

33 Committee Vote: **4-0**

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

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37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2021.

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40 Jonathan D. Doemel
41 Winnebago County Executive