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RESOLUTION #

Resolution Authorizing the Director of Land Resources and Environment to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sauk Soil & Water Improvement Group

Resolution offered by the Land Resources and Environment Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

BACKGROUND:

To improve water quality in Wisconsin, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) provides grants to producer led groups that implement non-point source pollution abatement activities. As part of this grant, the Sauk County Land Resources and Environment (LRE) Department will collaborate with the Soil & Water Improvement Group (SSWIG) to help support, facilitate, document and communicate soil health and water quality improvement projects that are implemented by the group.

The DATCP Producer Led Watershed Protection Grant application requires a MOU be developed in order for funds to be applied for and received. As a result, the Land Resources and Environment Department will act as a fiscal manager in order to accept and manage DATCP Producer Led Watershed Protection Grant funds on behalf of the producer-led group. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is attached and outlines the objectives and responsibilities of this partnership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, meeting in regular session, that Sauk County continues to support the Sauk Soil & Water Improvement Group (SSWIG); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Land Resources and Environment is hereby authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sauk Soil & Water Improvement Group.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Resources and Environment Committee, this 16th day of August 2022.

Consent Agenda Item: [] YES [X] NO

Fiscal Impact: [] None [X] Budgeted Expenditure [] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

Offered and passage moved by: Land Resources and Environment Committee

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Fiscal Note: The estimated grant award in the 2023 Budget is \$20,000. LRE staff time as well as collaborator members' time will be utilized as a match, resulting in no levy impact.

MIS Note: No Impact