

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:

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Presented Month/Year:

July 2019

Involved Committees:

Land Conservation & Resource Management
Finance

County Department: Land

Conservation & Resource Management

Fiscal Impact: NO

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 19-08-01

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAM GORDY'S SLOUGH RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, Buffalo County has a long history of supporting land conservation and habitat restoration on public lands and in public waters; and

WHEREAS, Sam Gordy's Slough is located in upper Pool 6 of the Upper Mississippi River, located in Buffalo County; and

WHEREAS, recent flood and high flow conditions have resulted in declining water quality, increased sediment, and reduced oxygen levels to the Sam Gordy's backwater complex; and

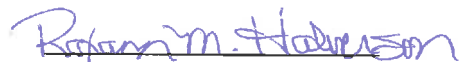
WHEREAS, the Sam Gordy's Slough Restoration project will restore and enhance protected backwater habitat, restore flow connectivity, improve water quality, and provide public recreational opportunities through construction of a channel inlet rock deflector and mechanical dredging;

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation and Resource Management Committee has reviewed and supports the request from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR) to use \$5,000 CAPX2020 funding for the Sam Gordy's Slough Restoration project for water quality improvement, fish habitat improvement, prevention of fish kill, and public recreational use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Finance Committee has reviewed the project and supports the request to use \$5,000 of CAPX2020 funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby supports and approves spending \$5,000 of CAPX2020 funds for the WI-DNR's Sam Gordy's Slough Restoration project, subject to approval by the Public Service Commission.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 26th day of August, 2019.


Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

ATTEST:



Mary Anne McMillen Urell, County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted 14th day of July, 2019:
Land Conservation and Resource Management Committee


Nettie Rosenow

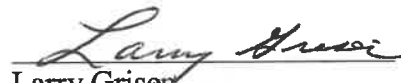

Don Black


Donald Hillert


David Linse

Respectfully Submitted 17 day of July, 2019:
Finance Committee


Mary Anne McMillan Urell


Larry Grisen


Donald Hillert


Nettie Rosenow


David Danzinger

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Buffalo County Expense (County CapX2020 Expenses)	\$ 5,000.00 No Tax Levy
Matching Remaining Funds (WI-DNR, City of Winona, Others)	<u>\$ 95,000.00</u>
Estimated Total	\$100,000.00

No Fiscal Impact to the County