



RESOLUTION # 12-7/19

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 7-14

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 19
Against: 3
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: 14
Other Action: -

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
Against: 8
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

RE: APPROVAL OF FIVE YEAR DEER MITIGATION AND HANDICAPPED HUNT AT LA CROSSE COUNTY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, there has been growing concern at the La Crosse County Landfill site regarding the concentration of deer in the area; and,

WHEREAS, a managed deer hunt at the La Crosse County Landfill site will reduce excessive browsing and destruction of newly planted trees and native habitat for landfill restoration; and,

WHEREAS, a managed deer hunt will also help control the risk of spreading disease and help reduce erosion on trails caused by continuous deer use; and,

WHEREAS, a managed deer hunt coordinated with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the North American Squirrel Association (NASA), and the city of Onalaska will also help physically challenged and elderly persons enjoy the hunting experience; and,

WHEREAS, all hunters will be accompanied by a mentor appointed by NASA during the hunt and will participate in a safety meeting each day of hunt; and,

WHEREAS, hunts are tentatively proposed for two weekends in September, and one weekend in December until 2024, with 5 hunters and 5 mentors for each day of the hunt.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board does hereby authorize NASA to conduct a managed and handicapped deer hunt at the landfill in accordance with the terms outlined in this resolution and with approval of the Wisconsin DNR and the City of Onalaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board Chair is authorized to sign any permits or other documents required by the state and federal agencies in order to hold this hunt, after review and approval by Corporation Counsel.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to La Crosse County.

Date: July 8, 2019

Patricia J. Parker

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Alice K. Sorenson

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>50</u>	_____	Requested By: Nick Nichols
Fin. Director	<u>SND</u>	_____	_____	Date Requested: June 17, 2019
Corp. Counsel	<u>MA</u>	_____	_____	Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Board Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of July, 2019

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 18th day of July, 2019.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk