



RESOLUTION # 29-12125

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

ITEM # 10-32

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: ✓  
For: 9  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 4  
Vote Req: —  
Other Action: —

EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE  
ACTION

Adopted: ✓  
For: 7  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 2

**RE: APPROVAL OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY REQUEST FOR BLUFFLAND  
FUNDING FOR PHASE II OF KAPLAN TRACT PRAIRIE AND SAVANNA RESTORATION  
PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the County approved the "Blufflands Plan" in 2016 to guide a regional approach to the conservation and recreational use of area blufflands; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County signed a Memorandum of Understanding in September of 2021 to join the Blufflands Coalition to facilitate the implementation of the "Blufflands Plan"; and,

**WHEREAS**, County staff has developed "Guidelines for Requesting Blufflands Funding" to provide a consistent way for community organizations and municipalities within La Crosse County to request funding assistance for blufflands projects from the County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County has received a request from the Mississippi Valley Conservancy for \$10,000.00 to help with Phase II of the Kaplan Tract Prairie and Savanna Restoration Project, and that the request follows the guidelines for requesting funding and meets all the requirements that the County has set for providing funding.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby approves the contribution of \$10,000.00 to the Mississippi Valley Conservancy to assist with Phase II of the Kaplan Tract Prairie and Savanna Restoration Project; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board Chair, after approval by Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Mississippi Valley Conservancy to ensure that funds will be used to assist in Phase II of the Kaplan Tract Prairie and Savanna Restoration Project.

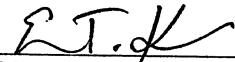
**FISCAL NOTE:** This \$10,000.00 contribution will be paid from Account 100.130.1190.63100.00 Economic Development Bluffland Protection. That account currently has \$193,600.00 which has been budgeted in previous years and carried forward in 2025.

Date: 12/10/25



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 12-10-25



RECORDING CLERK

Co. Admin.  
Fin. Director  
Corp. Counsel  
Board Chair

Reviewed  
Only  
✓

Recommended  
✓

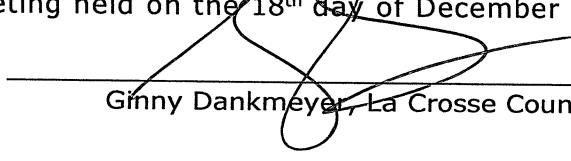
Not  
Recommended  
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Requested By: Kathleen Stewart  
Date Requested: November 12, 2025  
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of December, 2025

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk