



RESOLUTION # 22-10/26

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

ITEM # 16-8

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: ✓
For: 29
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

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

RE: APPROVAL OF FIVE YEAR DEER MITIGATION AND ACCESSIBLE 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 up to 5 weekends from September through December until 2030, with a maximum of 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 accessible 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: 10/15/26
[Signature]

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Myranda Schumacher
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.		<u>JK</u>	
Fin. Director			
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>		
Board Chair			

Requested By: Jadd Stilwell
Date Requested: October 1, 2026
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 15 Day of October, 2026

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 15th day of October 2026.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk