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**RESOLUTION: Authorize the Winnebago County Parks Department to Submit a Letter of Intent to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to Acquire a Wisconsin Department of Transportation Parcel Located Adjacent to the WIOUWASH TRAIL**

**TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago County Parks Department was approached by the Town of Oshkosh in 2021 in regards to parking and access issues for Lake Butte des Morts; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Butte des Morts and the WIOUWASH Trail are utilized by both residents across Winnebago County and non-residents alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Parks Department proposes acquiring a remnant parcel from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation along Lake Buttes des Morts drive for the purpose of constructing a parking lot to provide greater access to the WIOUWASH Trail and Lake Butte des Morts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Winnebago County Parks Department to submit a letter of intent to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to acquire the parcel located adjacent to the WIOUWASH Trail within the Town of Oshkosh for the purpose of constructing a parking lot to provide greater access to the WIOUWASH trail and Lake Butte des Morts.

**Fiscal Note:** *No immediate fiscal impact. If an agreement is reached, specifying a sale price, it will be submitted to the Board for approval at a later time.*

Respectfully submitted by:

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

**PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **4-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **MAJORITY**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Jonathan D. Doemel  
Winnebago County Executive