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2 **RESOLUTION: Request Authority to Apply to American Transmission Company for a**  
3 **Tree Planting Grant**

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

7 **WHEREAS**, the American Transmission Company's (ATC) Tree Planting Grant Program is accepting  
8 applications from municipalities for a \$5,000 grant to help fund the planting of trees; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the program's focus is to help improve a community's canopy diversity; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Parks Department is interested in applying for the grant funding; and

11 **WHEREAS**, grant funding awarded by ATC to Winnebago County would be directed towards the introduction of  
12 an assortment of different tree species within the Community Park to help compensate for the anticipated loss of several  
13 hundred ash trees due to emerald ash bore (EAB).

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
16 authorizes the Winnebago County Executive and the Winnebago County Clerk to submit an application on behalf of  
17 Winnebago County to the American Transmission Company (ATC) for any financial aid that may be available from the  
18 company's Tree Planting Grant Program to assist Winnebago County in planting trees in the Community Park to replace  
19 ash trees infected with the emerald ash bore.

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that any funds that may be  
22 derived from the award of an American Transmission Company Tree Planting Grant will thereafter be directed towards  
23 activities involving the planting of tree stock within the Winnebago County Community Park.

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25 Respectfully submitted by:

26 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

27 Committee Vote: **5-0**

28 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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30 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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33 Mark L Harris  
34 Winnebago County Executive