

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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5 **VOTE**

6 **2009 RESOLUTION 20**

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8 **Grant Application – Gypsy Moth Suppression Program**

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10 **WHEREAS**, Washington County Code Section 4.27 requires that grant applications be
11 approved by the Washington County Board of Supervisors; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Washington County continues to experience gypsy moth infestations in
14 areas of the county and aerial spraying is currently the most cost-effective manner to suppress
15 large scale gypsy moth infestations; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, a continued gypsy moth suppression program would aid in protecting fo-
18 liage on trees in wooded residential and high-use recreational areas which would help prevent se-
19 vere tree damage and loss that can occur after three years of defoliation, provide homeowner pro-
20 tection from a widespread nuisance pest, protect the environment by spraying with a safe, uniform
21 product and provide an economic program for residents; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, Washington County, on behalf of individual municipalities, may participate
24 in the Department of Natural Resources Gypsy Moth Suppression Program to assist residents by
25 providing cost sharing for the treatment of and associated administrative costs for suppression of
26 Gypsy Moth outbreaks; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program may reimburse municipalities up to
29 50% of treatment and associated administrative expenses, depending on available U.S. Forest
30 Service cost share funding; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, Washington County may assign an agent who will be responsible to ensure
33 all applicable duties as outlined in the provisions s. NR 47, Wis. Adm. Code and applicable Wis-
34 consin Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Codes are fulfilled; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 Planned Activities Update to the Washington County Land & Wa-
37 ter Resources Plan (*1st Revision 2006-2010*) includes continued participation in the Wisconsin
38 Department of Natural Resources Gypsy Moth Suppression Program as a planned action of Wash-
39 ington County; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, Washington County was awarded \$4,516.11 on behalf of the City
42 of West Bend for aerial spraying of a gypsy moth infestation;

