

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 10/26/10

4 Date of publication: 11/2/10

5 **VOTE**

6 **2010 RESOLUTION 30**

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8 Approval of the Washington County Land & Water Resource Management Plan
9 *(2nd Revision 2011-2020)*

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11 **WHEREAS**, the protection and enhancement of Washington County’s land, water and
12 other natural resources are vitally important to the maintenance of the economic prosperity and
13 overall quality of life for all Washington County residents; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 92.14(3), Wisconsin Statutes, establishes a Land and Water Re-
16 source Management Program through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Con-
17 sumer Protection (DATCP); and

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19 **WHEREAS**, a Washington County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (*1st Re-*
20 *vision 2005-2010*) was prepared under the jurisdiction of the Washington County Land Conser-
21 vation Committee for the years 2005-2010, adopted by the Washington County Board of Super-
22 visors on December 13, 2005 as 2005 Resolution 40; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Land Conservation Committee, through the Plan-
25 ning and Parks Department Land and Water Conservation Division has been charged with the
26 development of a revised Land and Water Resource Management Plan to maintain and improve
27 conservation program efforts and to remain eligible for state program grant funding through the
28 Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to §92.14(3), Wisconsin Statutes, to help counties fund its land
31 and water conservation activities, DATCP shall award an annual grant from the appropriation
32 under [s. 20.115 \(7\) \(c\), \(qe\), or \(qf\)](#) or [s. 20.866 \(2\) \(we\)](#) to any County Land Conservation
33 Committee that has a Land and Water Resource Management Plan approved by the department
34 under [s. 92.10 \(4\) \(d\)](#), and that, by County Board action, has resolved to provide any matching
35 funds required under [sub. \(5g\)](#), which funds may be used for land and water resource manage-
36 ment planning and for any of the following purposes, consistent with the approved land and wa-
37 ter resource management plan; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, this revised Land and Water Resource Management Plan (*2nd Revision*
40 *2011-2020*) was jointly prepared under the direction of the Land Conservation Committee
41 through the Washington County Land and Water Citizen Advisory Committee and the Planning
42 and Parks Department and entails a comprehensive work plan developed for 2011 through 2020;
43 fulfilling all state statutory requirements of the planning and development process, including but
44 not limited to extensive public input and participation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in addition to providing future Land and Water Resource Management Plan
2 program direction, the Land and Water Resource Management Plan provides for the protection
3 of our natural resources through conservation best management practices and distribution of
4 informational and educational resources to the public; thus, the revisions contained in the Land
5 and Water Resource Management Plan (*2nd Revision 2011-2020*) continue to qualify Washington
6 County's eligibility to receive significant state grant funding allocation, beginning in 2011
7 through the calendar year 2020;

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9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
10 Supervisors that the revised Washington County Land & Water Resource Management Plan (*2nd*
11 *Revision 2011-2020*) is hereby adopted.

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15 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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17 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Formal adoption of the Washington County Land and Water
18 Resource Management Plan (*2nd Revision 2011-2020*).

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21 APPROVED:

22 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)**

23 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney

24 Dated **10/27/10**

Introduced by members of the LAND

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE as filed

with the County Clerk.

(signed by John W. Stern)

John W. Stern, Chairperson

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26 Considered **10/26/10**

27 Adopted **10/26/10**

28 Ayes **17** Noes **11** Absent **2**

29 Voice Vote _____

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31 (Staff costs associated with the plan from 2011-2015 are estimated as follows: 2011-\$491,768;
32 2012-\$590,512; 2013-\$625,593; 2014-\$658,989 and \$694,247. Figures include 5% annual cost
33 increases for salary and benefits. It is budgeted that each year the County will receive \$100,000
34 in State funding to offset a portion of these staff costs. There are also cost share expenses
35 involved. However, it is anticipated that these costs will be covered by various grants and the
36 revenue generated from the annual Land Conservation Tree Sale program.)