#### **ENROLLED ORDINANCE 175-40**

## AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF COUNTY CONSERVATION GRANT FOR OKAUCHEE LAKE, OCONOMOWOC AND FOX RIVER SYSTEM WATERSHEDS 2021 MUSKELLUNGE STOCKING

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has grant funding available through the County Conservation Aids Program specifically for the installation of fish and game projects under § 23.09(12), Wis. Stats; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County has entered into an agreement with The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin (MCW) and the Milwaukee Chapter of Muskies (MCM) to stock fingerlings into Okauchee Lake and the Oconomowoc and Fox River system watersheds which is contingent upon the Board authorizing application and acceptance of grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the MCW and the MCM have an amount in their budget sufficient to satisfy and agreed to pay all required matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Land Use plans to include these grant funds and related expenditures in its 2021 budget request; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin requires County application and management of County Conservation Fund projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will benefit the entire Oconomowoc and Fox River watersheds by helping to maintain a diverse and healthy gamefish population and improving water quality through bio-manipulation.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use, through its Director or his designee, is authorized to apply for and accept distribution of WDNR County Conservation financial aid available for the stocking of Muskellunge fingerlings into Okauchee Lake, the Oconomowoc and Fox River system watersheds.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use will submit to the WDNR reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within one year of the project end date.

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Presented by: Land Use, Parks and	Approved by:						
Environment Committee	Finance Committee						
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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:  Date: 7/25/2020, Margaret Warman, County Clerk							
The foregoing legislation adopted by the C Wisconsin, is hereby:  Approved:	ounty Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,						
Date: 9/25/2020, Faul Fa	arrow, County Executive						

### FISCAL NOTE

### AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF COUNTY CONSERVATION GRANT FOR OKAUCHEE LAKE, OCONOMOWOC AND FOX RIVER SYSTEM WATERSHEDS 2021 MUSKELLUNGE STOCKING

This ordinance authorizes the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use to apply for and accept up to \$6,000 of County Conservation Aid Grant revenues from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for the purposes of stocking muskies into Okauchee Lake and the Oconomowoc and Fox River system watersheds. The department indicates that the grant funds are incorporated into the Department of Parks and Land Use 2021 budget request.

According to Parks staff, the total estimated cost to complete this project is approximately \$12,000, with half coming from the State grant, and remaining project costs of up to \$6,000 coming from matching contributions from two area muskellunge clubs. The Department will reimburse the muskellunge clubs for project costs, based on awarded grant funds provided, upon project completion.

This ordinance results in no direct tax levy impact.

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Accounting Services Manager

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