2012 DANE COUNTY CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION

The 2012 Capital Budget is a financial plan for the capital needs of the County and was developed in accordance with the Uniform Accounting Manual for Wisconsin Counties and the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

This resolution constitutes the 2012 Adopted Capital Budget, formulated in accordance with s. 65.90, Wis. Stats., and consists of several parts, as follows:

TABLE 1: TAX LEVY COMPUTATION AND FUND BALANCE ANALYSIS
TABLE 2: TAX LEVY HISTORY
TABLE 3: 2012 APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
TABLE 4: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE HISTORY
TABLE 5: CAPITAL BUDGET CARRY-FORWARDS
TABLE 6: COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

Together with the 2012 Adopted Operating Budget Appropriations Resolution, this document shall constitute the County budget as defined in s. 65.90, Wis. Stats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with s. 65.90, Wis. Stats., the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby appropriate for the 2012 fiscal year capital projects, the expenditure and revenue amounts shown for each capital project in the attached Table 3. Total amounts for each department are for informational purposes only. Expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated or use of outside revenues, county general purpose revenues, or borrowing proceeds in excess of the amounts appropriated shall require County Board authorization in accordance with s. 65.90(5), Wis. Stats.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors authorize carry-forward of expenditures and revenues from 2011 to 2012 as recommended in Table 5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 2012 capital expenditures and revenues shall be subject to the following provisions and controls as well as all budget control policies listed in D.C. Ord. sec. 29.52:

1. Expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated for any capital project shall require either Personnel & Finance Committee approval or County Board approval, in accordance with s. 65.90(5), Wis. Stats.

2. No Capital Projects expenditures may be incurred prior to April 1 of each year without prior approval of the County Executive.

3. The purpose of the Lake Preservation and Renewal Fund is to provide funding for acquisitions of land and easements that improve the water quality of the Yahara River lakes and their tributary streams.
The Capital Budget includes $500,000 for the Partners for Recreation and Conservation program. The purpose of the program is to provide capital assistance for local or nonprofit conservation projects that meet the following criteria:

- The sponsor must be a local government or nonprofit organization with the capacity to plan, implement, and maintain the project.
- The project must restore or improve a natural resource or an outdoor recreational facility to create a demonstrable, regional benefit. Those parts of road projects that improve safety for bicyclists and other vehicles are eligible for funding if the sponsor can show that the road is an important regional bicycle route.
- The maximum amount of assistance to any one project will be $125,000 and the amount can be no more than 50% of the costs of the project.
- The Parks Commission will review applications and recommend grants to the County Board and County Executive. Each project will be approved by the County Board and County Executive via the normal resolution process.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Department of Administration is directed to prepare, in consultation with the Office of the County Board, appropriate narrative information explaining County Board budget related actions, and County Executive veto actions, if any, to be distributed in late 2011 or early 2012, following review and approval by the County Board Chair.