## RESOLUTION

### **ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

	Public Works Committee INITIATED BY
,	Public Works & Parks Advisory Committee SUBMITTED BY

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Lori Williams, Parks Director	
DRAFTED BY	
Angust 10, 2010	

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## Authorizing Change Order to Contract for Boardwalk, Trail System and Footbridge Construction at Beckman Mill County Park

1	WHEREAS, MSA Professional Services was hired to facilitate the wetland and stream
2	permitting processes through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and
3	the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a boardwalk and trail system at Beckman Mill County
4	Park; and,
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WHEREAS, the County has let a contract for construction of the boardwalk and aggregate trail system to Janke General Contractors of Athens WI; and,

WHEREAS, the project work for the wetland boardwalk and footbridge were designed and bid per the guidance of WDNR and included a support system of pan feet that sit on the surface of the wetland; and,

WHEREAS, it was discovered this system now requires expensive wetland mitigation; and,

WHEREAS, modifying the support system to helical piles will comply with Department of Natural Resources and Army Corps of Engineers regulations and eliminate the need for any wetland mitigation; and,

WHEREAS, this project is funded equally with WDNR grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist in the county budget for this project and within these grant funds, due to cost savings on other grant projects within the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva M. Arnold

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Kurtis L. Yankee, Chair

David Diestler

Betty Jo Bussie, Vice-Chair

Brent Fox

Purchasing Procedural Endorsement

(Vote) (Date)

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#### **FISCAL NOTE:**

Currently there is an unexpended, unencumbered balance of \$47,694 in the ADLP Grant, A/C 41-4592-4650-67200. This capital project program is 50% funded by DNR grants.

Finance Director

#### LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to \$\$ 59.01, 59.03 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson

County Administrator

# - Executive Summary Authorizing Change Order to Contract for Boardwalk, Trail System and Footbridge Construction at Beckman Mill County Park

The Parks Department working with the Purchasing Department took bids and upon County Board Approval, issued a purchase order for the installation of wetland boardwalks, footbridge and linking trails between the boardwalks. The project work for the wetland boardwalk and footbridge included a support system of pan feet that sit on the surface of the wetland. In applying for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Army Corps of Engineers permits, it was discovered this system requires wetland mitigation because they are classified as putting fill on or displacing the wetland surface area.

This change order is to modify the support system by using 56-4"x4" helical piles that are driven into the wetland, instead of using the pan feet. This support system is not defined as putting fill on the wetland or displacing a wetland surface area. Changing the support system will allow us to meet the specifications needed to receive the necessary permits to proceed with the project. It will also eliminate the need for wetland mitigation and additional associated costs to readjust the boardwalk after initial settlement has occurred. Cost of the change order is \$32,657 for material and labor, complete.

No budget amendment will be needed, as there are sufficient funds in the unexpended grant funds for this project change order. Some grant project components costs have been less than anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sini Kulliams

Lori A. Williams
Parks Director