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DUNN COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
RESOLUTION NO. 4

**Supporting Public Ownership Of Real Property  
In The Lower Chippewa River State Natural Area**

WHEREAS, Since the early 1970's, Northern States Power ("NSP", now Xcel Energy) has owned over 4,200 acres of land along the Lower Chippewa River within the Lower Chippewa River State Natural Area in the Town of Peru, Dunn County, historically known as the Tyrone property; and,

WHEREAS, the public has enjoyed recreational activities including fishing, hunting for many species of game, wildlife watching, and hiking on the Tyrone property with the permission of the landowner; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2016 the Dunn County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution supporting the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources purchase of 990 acres of the Tyrone property, and also supporting and encouraging the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to actively pursue opportunities to protect the remainder of the Tyrone property as it may become available.

WHEREAS, The Natural Resources Board has approved Landmark Conservancy's Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant to purchase 562 acres of Tyrone property, and forwarded it to the Joint Committee on Finance;

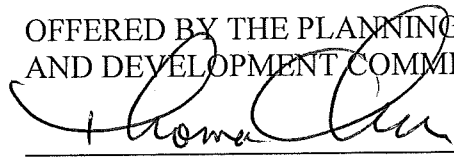
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dunn County Board of Supervisors express support for the Landmark Conservancy's current effort to purchase 562 acres of the Tyrone property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, area legislators and all members of the Joint Committee on Finance.

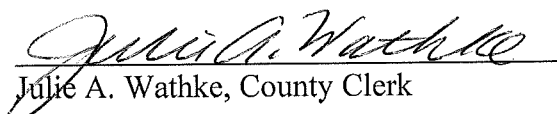
Offered this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020, at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

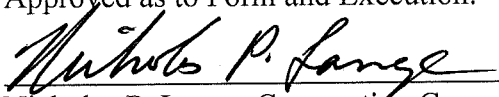
OFFERED BY THE PLANNING, RESOURCES  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Adopted on: January 15, 2020

  
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Thomas Quinn, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Julie A. Wathke, County Clerk

Approved as to Form and Execution:  
  
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Nicholas P. Lange, Corporation Counsel

**Budget Impact:** Adoption of this resolution will have no impact on the 2020 budget.