



**DOOR COUNTY**

| ROLL CALL<br>Board Members | Aye | Nay | Exc. |
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| Dist. 1 D. Englebert       |     |     |      |
| Dist. 2 T. Thayse          |     |     |      |
| Dist. 3 R. Englebert       |     |     |      |
| Dist. 4 N. Robillard       |     |     |      |
| Dist. 5 J. Miller          |     |     | X    |
| Dist. 6 K. Fisher          |     |     |      |
| Dist. 7 C. Morkin          |     |     |      |
| Dist. 8 C. Jeanquart       |     |     |      |
| Dist. 9 R. Shaw            |     |     |      |
| Dist. 10 P. Rockwell       |     |     |      |
| Dist. 11 M. Rusnak         |     |     |      |
| Dist. 12 N. Norton         |     |     |      |
| Dist. 13 D. Vogel          |     |     |      |
| Dist. 14 H. Zettel         |     |     |      |
| Dist. 15 E. Gauger         |     |     |      |
| Dist. 16 D. Enlgi          |     |     |      |
| Dist. 17 B. Bultman        |     |     |      |
| Dist. 18 V. Chomeau        |     |     |      |
| Dist. 19 P. Voight         |     |     |      |
| Dist. 20 W. Kalms          |     |     |      |
| Dist. 21 J. Gunnlaugsson   |     |     |      |

**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

1st Chomeau Defeated

2nd R. Englebert

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exc: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: [Signature], Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: [Signature], Administrator

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution. STW

**Certification:**

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25th day of March, 2025 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]  
Jill M. Lau  
County Clerk, Door County

**Resolution No. 2025-29**

**Resolution in Support of Reauthorization of State Funding for Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program**

**TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1       **WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Legislature created the Knowles-Nelson  
 2 Stewardship Program in 1989 to preserve valuable natural areas and  
 3 wildlife habitat, protect water quality and fisheries, and expand  
 4 opportunities for outdoor recreation; and

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 6       **WHEREAS**, It is a mission and strategic priority of the Door County  
 7 Government to protect the environment of Door County, including its  
 8 natural resources, especially water quality; and

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 10       **WHEREAS**, The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program is currently  
 11 funded through June of 2026 and is up for renewal in 2025. The program  
 12 has supported land acquisition and capital development by the Wisconsin  
 13 Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), local governments, and  
 14 nonprofit conservation organizations to preserve valuable natural areas,  
 15 wildlife habitat, water quality, and outdoor recreation for public benefit  
 16 around the state; and

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 18       **WHEREAS**, The County of Door has benefited over the years having  
 19 received Stewardship grant funds that have been used to develop trails,  
 20 parks, and other public outdoor recreation opportunities; and

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 22       **WHEREAS**, The County of Door considers the Knowles-Nelson  
 23 Stewardship Program a valuable tool to preserve and restore natural areas,  
 24 wildlife habitat, and water quality while supporting the development of  
 25 public nature-based outdoor recreation opportunities that promote  
 26 economic development and enhance quality of life; and

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 28       **WHEREAS**, It is the intent of the Door County Board of Supervisors to  
 29 express to our State Legislators and the Governor, the County of Door's  
 30 support of the reauthorization of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship  
 31 Program in 2025 with sufficient funding allocated to fund projects over the  
 32 next 10 years.

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 34       **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Door County Board  
 35 of Supervisors does hereby express to the Wisconsin Legislature and  
 36 Governor the County of Door's full support for the reauthorization of the  
 37 Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program and request that sufficient funding  
 38 be allocated to support projects over the next ten year period.

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 40       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be  
 41 forwarded to the offices of each of our elected State Legislators and the  
 42 Office of the Governor.

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**SUBMITTED BY:**

[Signature]  
 David Englebert, Chairman  
 Door County Board of Supervisors