

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 11 (2023/24)

Re: **Accepting Donation of Property to be Added to Sheboygan County Broughton Marsh**

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Broughton Marsh (the “Marsh”) is the largest restored wetland complex in the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Basins of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, wetlands are imperative to a healthy ecosystem as they improve water quality by filtering out pollutants, provide flood abatement thereby decreasing harmful erosion and property damage, provide some of the most diverse habitats on Earth, and therefore, also provide great recreational opportunities;

WHEREAS, a generous donor has offered approximately ten acres of land within the Marsh vicinity for purposes of expanding the Marsh; and

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County Planning and Conservation Department staff and the Planning, Resources, Agriculture, and Extension Committee have reviewed the proposed donation and find its acceptance is in the best interest of the County, its inhabitants and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sheboygan County Board accepts with gratitude the donation of ten acres of land from Alice Walter, to be added to the Sheboygan County Broughton Marsh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Sheboygan County Administrator and Planning and Conservation Director are authorized to sign such documents, and pay such administrative costs within the budgeted appropriation units to complete acceptance of the donation.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of September, 2023.

PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE*

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Opposed to Introduction:

Adopted 10/24/2023