March 8, 2005

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-200

RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDING THAT THE FEDERAL LAND WATER CONSERVATION FUND BE RESTORED TO THE ORIGINAL FY2006 TARGET LEVEL

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, in President Bush's FY2006 budget, support for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) has been drastically reduced; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with a reduction in LWCF program support, President Bush is terminating funding for LWCF state grants; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of LWCF state grants as a source of funding will greatly affect Racine County's ability to address future park acquisition needs as well as curb Racine County's ability to repair and improve its inventory of recreation trails and boating facilities; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of LWCF state grants will further hinder Racine County's ability to sustain the recreational resources of the community and will serve to diminish both the quality and benefits of these essential properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that it opposes any decision by the United States Congress to either reduce or eliminate the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) state grant program in the FY2006 budget and hereby requests that overall LWCF funding for FY2006 be restored to levels originally targeted for in the Conservation Trust Fund passed by Congress in 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the County Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to all legislators representing constituents from Racine in the United States Congress.

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Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading   _____

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS

2nd Reading   _____

BOARD ACTION
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    Adopted   _____

Donnie Snow, sponsor

    For   _____

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    Against   _____
    Absent   _____

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VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel
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