

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-125

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A NEW NON-LAPSING ACCOUNT AND THE TRANSFER OF \$24,000.00 FROM THE STADIUM RESERVE 2022 BUDGET TO THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD 2022 BUDGET TO FUND THE RACINE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HERITAGE TRAIL PROJECT THROUGH THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK FOR SERVICE AND RACINE HERITAGE MUSEUM

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the creation of a new non-lapsing account in the County Executive 2022 budget, as set forth in Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto, for funding of the Racine Underground Railroad Heritage Trail Project, is authorized and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds, as set forth in Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto, from the Stadium Reserve 2022 budget to the Underground Railroad 2022 budget is hereby authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Russell Clark, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

Nick Demske

John A. Wisch

Thomas Pringle

Donald J. Trottier

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

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4 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Professional Women's Network for Service (PWNS) and the Racine  
7 Heritage Museum have partnered on the Racine Underground Railroad Heritage Trail project to  
8 raise awareness of the community's rich abolitionist history; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, Underground Railroad Heritage Trail sites are memorials to the secret  
11 network for escaped slaves and are important in helping Racine County residents and tourists  
12 understand the significance of the Underground Railroad era; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the partnership is requesting funds not to exceed \$24,000.00 to purchase  
15 and install seven bronze plaques, in the same shape and quality as those provided to the City of  
16 Racine, at trail sites throughout the County; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, trail sites include:

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- 21 • Mound Cemetery (Main entrance at 1147 West Boulevard)
  - 22 • Toll House (1128 Lathrop Avenue)
  - 23 • Rice and Sinclair Sawmill Site (East Side of Root River rapids, at Horlick's Dam)
  - 24 • Ives Grove Tavern site and Racine County Visitor's Center (14510 and 14015  
Washington Avenue-Highway 20)
  - 25 • Cooper House (117 N. Perkins Boulevard)
  - 26 • Perkins House (117 E. State Street)
  - 27 • Dyer House site (E. State Street between Perkins Boulevard and Kane Street)

