

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45

From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (ICA) with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) for a flood mitigation project within Wilson Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Kinnickinnic River Watershed (the Watershed) covers 25 square miles of Milwaukee County’s (the County) south side neighborhoods, much of which travels through County parkland, including Pulaski-Milwaukee, Jackson, and Wilson Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed is prone to flash flooding, which can cause damage to public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is responsible for addressing stormwater management in the region, and MMSD has adopted a Watershed Management Plan (the Plan), which outlines projects and strategies to mitigate flooding and storm damage; and

WHEREAS, specific strategies within the Plan include the reduction of flood events through the conversion of concrete river channels from Kinnickinnic River tributaries, such as the Wilson Park Creek, to naturalized river corridors, as well as better utilization of park lagoons for flood storage; and

WHEREAS, MMSD has previously partnered with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to improve flood management in Pulaski-Milwaukee Park, and is currently planning and constructing new improvements to Jackson Park; and

WHEREAS, flood management projects that have occurred have also positively impacted park and recreational assets, both improving access to recreation and reducing flood risk for citizens; and

WHEREAS, MMSD and DPRC now seek to begin planning for future flood management projects within the Wilson Park area; and

WHEREAS, MMSD and DPRC have outlined the process for planning and constructing these improvements in an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of December 2, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-718 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
47 authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to enter into an
48 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (ICA) with the Milwaukee Metropolitan
49 Sewerage District for future flood management and park improvements within Wilson
50 Park (the Park); and

51

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DPRC is authorized to prepare, execute, amend,
53 record all documents, and take all actions necessary as required to execute and
54 implement the ICA for the planning and construction of flood management
55 improvements and other park improvements in the Park.

56

57

58

kae

59

12/02/25

60

S:\Committees\2025\December\P&C Dec 2\Resolutions\25-718 MMSD ICA Wilson.docx