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(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, requesting authorization to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program grants, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) supports the management, protection, and restoration of Wisconsin's coastal resources, and increases public access to the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the WCMP will make available approximately \$1.3 million in grants during the 2016-17 grant cycle for coastal wetland protection and habitat restoration, nonpoint source pollution control, coastal resources and community planning, Great Lakes education, and public access and historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, projects totaling \$60,000 or less require a 50% local match, projects larger than \$60,000 require a 60% local match, and the local match may be in-kind goods or services, cash, or a combination of the two; and

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), recommends that the DPRC be authorized to apply for one or more WCMP grants; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of September 15, 2015, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program grants.

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