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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to grant the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District a Limited Term Conservation Easement for a period of 10 years for the construction, operation, and maintenance of green infrastructure in the Milwaukee River Parkway, located South of Capitol Drive, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the River Revitalization Foundation has worked in coordination with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to receive \$48,100 in grant funding from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) for a slope stabilization project; and

WHEREAS, the project includes green infrastructure components such as bioswales and native plantings; and

WHEREAS, in addition to green infrastructure, the primary goals of the project are removal of invasive vegetation, slope washout repair, new stairway access, and a rustic trail installation at the river’s edge; and

WHEREAS, the project also includes funding contributions from the Parks Amenities Matching Fund, and a grant from the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the project’s green infrastructure is estimated to have a total retention capacity of approximately 51,975 gallons of storm water; and

WHEREAS, grant funding provided by MMSD requires that the project area be protected and maintained with a conservation easement to ensure the functionality of the green infrastructure for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC, recommends that MMSD be granted a 10-year conservation easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of green infrastructure in the Milwaukee River Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC, has recommended that the authority to prepare, review, approve, execute, and record all required documents for the 10-year conservation easement be granted to the Director, DPRC, the Department of Administrative Services, Corporation Counsel, Risk Management, the County Clerk, the Register of Deeds, and the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of December 4, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-867 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes
47 the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, the Department of
48 Administrative Services, the Register of Deeds, the Office of Corporation Counsel, and
49 Risk Management to prepare, review, approve, execute, and record all documents, and
50 take all actions as required, to grant the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District the
51 required 10-year conservation easement for the construction, operation, and
52 maintenance of the attached green infrastructure in the Milwaukee River Parkway; and
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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Executive and County Clerk are
55 authorized to execute the easement and all other required documents.
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