

1 A resolution by the Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities, to
2 ensure that the Wil-O-Way Underwood, and Wil-O-Way Grant Park sites are in a
3 condition sufficient and suitable to promote and provide healthy and safe services for
4 persons with disabilities by recommending adoption of the following:
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6 WHEREAS Milwaukee County has determined in Chapter 108 of its Municipal
7 Ordinances to eliminate health inequities in the County;
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9 WHEREAS the mission of Milwaukee County includes to “enhance the quality of
10 life in Milwaukee County through great public service”;
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12 WHEREAS the Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities
13 “promotes the independence of persons with disabilities, removes attitudinal and
14 environmental barriers, promotes maximal level of independence with dignity for
15 persons with disabilities, and has primary responsibility for assessing and finding
16 solutions for the needs of Milwaukee County residents with disabilities”;
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18 WHEREAS addressing health inequities in Milwaukee County includes providing
19 services to persons with disabilities in Milwaukee County; and
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21 WHEREAS Milwaukee County has stated in Chapter 108 of its Municipal
22 Ordinances that it will “monitor and evaluate the impact and equity of all services on
23 customers”;
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Milwaukee County Commission
26 for Disabilities as follows:
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28 The Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities (“the Commission”)
29 advocates for services provided in Milwaukee County to children, teens, and adults with
30 disabilities;
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32 The Commission strongly supports the day services and summer camp services
33 provided for Milwaukee County residents at the Wil-O-Way Underwood and Wil-O-Way
34 Grant Parks;
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36 The Commission seeks to ensure that the day services and camp services at the Wil-O-
37 Way Underwood and Wil-O-Way Grant Park sites meet the needs of the persons with
38 disabilities who are served at those locations;
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40 The Commission states that a means to “monitor and evaluate the impact and equity of
41 all services on customers” in Milwaukee County is to ensure that Milwaukee County
42 funding serves persons with disabilities within Milwaukee County; and
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44 The Commission urges Milwaukee County, through the capital improvement process,
45 American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), maintenance, and all relevant other budget
46 appropriations, to ensure that the Wil-O-Way Underwood and Wil-O-Way Grant Park

47 sites are in a condition sufficient and suitable to promote and provide healthy and safe
48 services for persons with disabilities at these locations.

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50 Adoption of this resolution does not have any fiscal impact.

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52 Adopted by the Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities on January
53 9, 2023.