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3 From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization o retroactively submit and
4 accept Bridge Infrastructure Grants from the DNR, by recommending adoption of the
5 following:
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7 **A RESOLUTION**
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9 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the State) Department of Natural Resources
10 (DNR) Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a reimbursable grant program that requires
11 a local match contribution from participating local governments; and
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13 WHEREAS, the required 20-percent local match for both RTP grant applications
14 will be provided through Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) Capital
15 Project WP073901 – Parks Bridges Repairs and Replacement Phase 2, as funded in
16 the 2023 Adopted Capital Budget; and
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18 WHEREAS, retroactive authorization is requested in order to meet RTP
19 application and program timelines established by the State DNR; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Oak Leaf Trail Project would replace the existing pedestrian
22 bridge over the Root River near Highway 100 and Coldspring Road in the Root River
23 Parkway, improving public safety and maintaining a continuous and accessible regional
24 trail connection; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Menomonee River Parkway Project would repair two pedestrian
27 trail bridges crossing the Menomonee River in the Menomonee River Parkway,
28 including near the Honey Creek confluence, supporting safe public access and
29 continued use of the parkway trail corridor; and
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31 WHEREAS, these projects align with Milwaukee County’s goals of enhancing
32 public safety, maintaining critical park infrastructure, and supporting regional trail
33 connectivity and recreational access; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of March 3,
36 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-285 (vote 5-0); and
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38 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 12, 2026,
39 recommended adoption of File No. 26-285 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,
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41 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
42 authorizes the use of previously approved capital funding from Capital Project
43 WP073901 – Parks Bridges Repairs and Replacement Phase 2 to satisfy the required
44 20-percent local match for both State of Wisconsin (the State) Department of Natural
45 Resources Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant applications; and
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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, retroactive authorization is hereby granted for
48 actions taken to meet the RTP application timelines; and

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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture
51 and the Office of the Comptroller are authorized to execute any and all documents
52 necessary to apply for, accept, and administer the RTP grants upon award, in
53 accordance with State and Milwaukee County requirements.

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