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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisor Weddle authorizing the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to proceed with the implementation of the Chess in the Parks Program targeted at youth in kindergarten through eighth grade, beginning in Summer 2015, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2015, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted File No. 15-222 to assess the feasibility of creating a Youth Chess Program within the Milwaukee County Park System; and

WHEREAS, five parks were identified to house the initial implementation of the Youth Chess Program, including Washington Park, McGovern Park, Lincoln Park, Mitchell Park, and Sherman Park; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) was requested to work with partners within the local community to secure potential funding and additional resources to implement the proposed Youth Chess Program; and

WHEREAS, there has been strong community support for a Youth Chess Program since the idea was announced, which resulted in a \$5,000 grant contribution from the Milwaukee Public Market in support of the implementation of the Youth Chess Program within the five Milwaukee County park sites; and

WHEREAS, DPRC has indicated that it is able to implement the Youth Chess Program for Summer 2015 with the pledged grant funds from the Milwaukee Public Market; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of May 12, 2015, recommended adoption of this resolution (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is authorized to implement the Chess in the Parks Program targeted for youth in kindergarten through eighth grade within Washington Park, McGovern Park, Lincoln Park, Mitchell Park, and Sherman Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chess in the Parks Program shall be implemented no later than July 6, 2015, in order to maximize the Program's exposure to youth who are out of school during the summer break period; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, funding for this initial implementation will be provided through \$5,000 in grant funds donated by the Milwaukee Public Market; and

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if additional funding donations or resources
47 become available for Chess in the Parks, those funds and resources shall be utilized for
48 the Program once they are secured.

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