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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, requesting authorization to apply for a Greater Milwaukee Foundation Grant to support the revitalization of Tiefenthaler Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation Parks Fund (the Fund) was established in 2018 to steward private donations for future improvement projects within the Milwaukee County (the County) parks system; and

WHEREAS, the Kellogg PEAK Initiative (PEAK) has collaborated with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), to engage the community and seek input from the public on desired improvements for Tiefenthaler Park (the Park); and

WHEREAS, the feedback from the public supports the long-term presence of PEAK in the Park, as well as improvements to the athletic field, walking paths, and play structures in the Park, and it is intended that these improvements will be funded by the grant request considered herein; and

WHEREAS, PEAK has operated out of the pavilion in the Park since 2009, and seeks a new long-term lease agreement with the County that will be considered by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors through a separate legislative file; and

WHEREAS, PEAK intends to fund an estimated \$5 million worth of Park improvements, and this investment can be leveraged for a comprehensive Park rejuvenation through this grant request of the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC, recommends that DPRC be authorized to apply for a grant from the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the identified projects for funding are priorities for DPRC Park enhancements, and ensuring equitable access to recreation for residents of Milwaukee’s Midtown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of May 19, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-184 (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 Greater Milwaukee Foundation Parks Fund grant funding.

