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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to accept and execute a Coastal Management Agreement with the Division of Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Administration, State of Wisconsin, in the amount of \$75,840 for bluff stabilization near the Milwaukee River effective upon execution of the Agreement through June 30, 2017; and to execute a Services Agreement with the River Revitalization Foundation in the amount of \$75,840 to assume all rights, responsibilities, fiscal, and maintenance obligations under the Services Agreement, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), the Fund for Lake Michigan, the City of Milwaukee, the River Revitalization Foundation (RRF), and the Coastal Management Division of the Department of Administration, State of Wisconsin, have come together to restore habitat, provide public access, improve storm water management, and repair the bluff above the Milwaukee River at the corner of Humboldt Boulevard and Capital Drive, which was highly eroded due to the July 2010 storms; and

WHEREAS, this project will restore the slope and add an access path to allow pedestrians to reach the Milwaukee River, and one mile of riverfront trail upstream; and

WHEREAS, at the top of the restored slope, a large bioswale will capture and treat storm water flows from the surrounding area and help ensure that further erosion is minimized; and

WHEREAS, part of a larger effort to address bluff restoration, the cumulative impact of these fixes will reduce sediment loading and improve water quality of the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS, project outcomes will include:

- 500 linear feet of river bluff repaired and revegetated
- 2.5 acres of restored habitat with native species
- Improved access to the river and trail connection
- Increased diversity of native plants

; and

WHEREAS, the award is to fund \$75,840 in eligible construction and personnel costs under the grant, and requires a minimum of \$113,760 ~~\$168,100~~ in matching funds; and

46 WHEREAS, the DPRC will execute a Services Agreement with the RRF, with
47 RRF assuming all rights, responsibilities, fiscal, and maintenance obligations, under the
48 Coastal Management Agreement with the State of Wisconsin; and

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50 WHEREAS, matching funds are made up of a variety of sources including:

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- 52 • Parks Amenities Matching Funds approved by the Milwaukee County
 - 53 Board of Supervisors, in Adopted File No. 17-122 (\$50,000)
 - 54 • MMSD funding (\$48,100)
 - 55 • Fund for Lake Michigan funding (\$43,000)
 - 56 • City of Milwaukee funding (\$25,000)
 - 57 • Department of Natural Resources Trails Act funding (\$16,758)

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61 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of March 16,
62 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-209 (vote 6-0) as amended; now,
63 therefore,

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65 BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), is
66 hereby authorized to accept and execute a Coastal Management Agreement with the
67 Division of Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Administration, State of
68 Wisconsin, in the amount of \$75,840; and

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70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DPRC is hereby authorized to execute a
71 Services Agreement with River Revitalization Foundation in the amount of \$75,840, to
72 assume all rights, responsibilities, fiscal, and maintenance obligations, under the
73 Coastal Management Agreement with the Division of Intergovernmental Relations,
74 Department of Administration, State of Wisconsin.

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