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From the Interim Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for Wisconsin Stewardship Program grant funding in the amount of \$42,400 from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge in Franklin Park; and to execute an administrative appropriation transfer to recognize the receipt of revenue, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) requests authorization to apply for a 2018 State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program (Stewardship Program) grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge at Franklin Park; and

WHEREAS, the snowmobile bridge in Franklin Park is in extremely poor condition and warrants a full replacement; and

WHEREAS, the DPRC intends to remove the existing bridge and replace it with a pre-fabricated steel stringer bridge with a wood deck and railings; and

WHEREAS, the new bridge, unlike the existing bridge, will be designed to meet all Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WiDNR) guidelines and requirements for an All-Terrain Vehicle and snowmobile bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Stewardship Program is administered by the WiDNR, and is designed to facilitate and promote “nature-based outdoor recreation”; and

WHEREAS, Stewardship Program funds are reimbursed on a 1:1 State-local cost-share basis, and grant applications are due May 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Director, DPRC, requests to be authorized to submit a 2018 Stewardship Program grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge in Franklin Park; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of June 12, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-417 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is hereby authorized to apply for a 2018 State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge at Franklin Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DPRC, the Office of Comptroller, and the Department of Administrative Services are hereby authorized to execute an administrative fund transfer to recognize the receipt of revenue and apply it to the snowmobile bridge replacement project at Franklin Park.

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