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From the Director, Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to apply for and accept 2018 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection support grants to partially offset the salary, training, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has made funds available to County Land Conservation Departments charged with the duties of land conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS, in Milwaukee County these duties are assigned to the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, and the Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these funds is to help defray the costs of the activities of the Land Conservation Department; and

WHEREAS, the DATCP support grants will be used to partially offset the salary, training, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of March 16, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-202 as amended (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Department of Administrative Services, to allow the Milwaukee County (the County) Conservationist to apply for and accept a Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection support grant, estimated to be approximately \$75,000, for the partial funding of staffing expenses for the County Conservationist's Office in 2018.