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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 To allocate \$50,000 from Org. Unit 1940-1945 – Appropriation for Contingencies to Org.
7 Unit 9000 for allocation toward replacing the roof of the Del Porter Pavilion in
8 Kosciuszko Park, leased, maintained, and operated by the Ace Boxing Club
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11 WHEREAS, the Ace Boxing Club was founded by Del D. Porter as a 501(c)(3)
12 non-profit organization and has operated out of a pavilion at Kosciuszko Park since
13 1960 “to teach the youth of the neighborhood discipline” under the mantra of, “It’s better
14 to sweat in the gym than to bleed in the streets”; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Ace Boxing Club advertises its organization on the athleticism
17 gained, the potential to compete and travel, and “teach amateur boxing to instruct
18 sportsmanship values of conditioning a positive release of frustrations and energy, as
19 well as building self-confidence and character.”; and
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21 WHEREAS, the pavilion at 2160 South 10th Street, now called the Del Porter
22 Pavilion, was constructed in 1920 and last renovated in 1976, and subject to the terms
23 of the most recent 2009 lease, Milwaukee County as the landlord has “no obligation to
24 make repairs to the Building.”; and
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26 WHEREAS, the asphalt shingled and wood-frame truss roof on the Del Porter
27 Pavilion, which may also contain asbestos, is beyond its useful life and due for
28 replacement; and
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30 WHEREAS, in the interest of maintaining a community institution on Milwaukee
31 County’s south side which provides a positive outlet for youth to build fitness, character,
32 and discipline; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 9, 2021,
35 recommended adoption of File No. 21-1015 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,
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37 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
38 authorizes and directs the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of
39 Administrative Services to process an administrative transfer of \$50,000 from Org. Unit
40 1940-1945 Appropriation for Contingencies to Org. Unit 9000, Account 8500 –
41 Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture toward replacing the roof of the Del Porter
42 Pavilion at 2160 South 10th Street in Kosciuszko Park.

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