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From the Milwaukee County Zoo requesting authorization to retroactively submit and accept a Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) grant for the Green Infrastructure Partnership Program (GIPP) in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for Capital Project WZ0174 - Zoo Front Entrance Reconfiguration, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo) submitted Capital Project WZ0174 – Zoo Front Entrance Admissions Reconfiguration (the Project) as part of the Zoo’s 2026 Capital Budget request; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo contracted with Strand Associates for the design of the Project, and part of the contract included seeking grant funds to help offset the Project costs; and

WHEREAS, Strand Associates recommended the Zoo apply for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) Green Infrastructure Partnership Program (GIPP) grant during the design phase, and the grant application was approved; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2025, the 2026 Capital Budget (adopted File No. 25-668) was approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board), and on November 7, 2025, was signed by the County Executive, which includes the Project, including \$500,000 in green infrastructure improvements, and \$250,000 of MMSD GIPP grant funds; and

WHEREAS, with the approval of the 2026 Adopted Budget by the County Board and the County Executive, the Zoo is requesting retroactive approval to submit and accept the \$250,000 MMSD GIPP grant; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of January 22, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 25-815 (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of January 29, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 25-815 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Milwaukee County Zoo, to retroactively submit and accept a Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) grant for the Green Infrastructure Partnership Program in an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000 for Capital Project WZ0174 – Zoo Front Entrance Admissions Reconfiguration.

