

From the Director, Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services Section, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to apply for, accept, and administer 2026 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection support grants, in the approximate amount of \$75,000, to partially offset the salaries, training, travel, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of 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 and Culture (P&C), and to 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 will be used to partially offset the salary, training, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department; and

WHEREAS, the application for and acceptance of grant funding requires the approval of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board); and

WHEREAS, the application for and acceptance of grant funding has been approved annually by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on P&C, at its meeting of March 4, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-190 (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-190 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, to have the Milwaukee County (the County) Conservationist apply for, accept, and administer a grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, estimated to be approximately \$75,000, for the partial funding of the County Land Conservationist's office in 2026.

