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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to apply for the following grants: State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program, Fund for Lake Michigan Program, Sustain Our Great Lakes Program, and the 2016 Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Green Infrastructure Partnership Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) has identified several programs that provide funding assistance for assets and activities that support its mission “to sustain the legacy of our world-class park system by managing and conserving natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the benefit of the community”; and

WHEREAS, the DPRC intends to apply for funding from programs that provide the best fit with its needs and existing financial resources; and

WHEREAS, the funding opportunities the DPRC could potentially apply for include the State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program, the Fund for Lake Michigan Program, the Sustain Our Great Lakes Program, and/or the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Green Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC, recommends that the DPRC be authorized to apply for one or more Stewardship Program, Fund for Lake Michigan Program, Sustain Our Great Lakes Program, and/or Green Infrastructure Program grants; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 8, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to apply for one or more of the following grants: State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program, Fund for Lake Michigan Program, Sustain Our Great Lakes Program, and/or the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Green Infrastructure Partnership Program.