

**BOATER SAFETY AND EDUCATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN MILWAUKEE COUNTY AND
CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has owned and operated the McKinley Marina, a 655 slip marina since 1965; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee Police Department operates a water safety patrol unit upon Lake Michigan based at the McKinley marina; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Parks Department Safety Specialist provides education and assistance regarding boater safety; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee Police Department provides boater safety patrol training and education utilizing facilities provided by Milwaukee County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee County mutually desire to provide safe recreational boating opportunities on Lake Michigan and the McKinley Marina; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Milwaukee Police Department agrees to continue existing boater safety patrol efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Milwaukee County agrees to annually provide two boat slips to the Police Department for water safety patrol activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Milwaukee County agrees to provide temporary dock space to the Milwaukee Police Department for boats in tow for law enforcement and/or safety purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Milwaukee County agrees to provide up to \$10,000 worth of gasoline annually to the Milwaukee Police Department for the patrol boats; and

BE FURTHER RESOLVED Milwaukee County agrees to provide space for Milwaukee Police Department training and education efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Milwaukee County will continue to provide boater safety education through its training division.

This agreement shall be subject to annual review and may be terminated by the City of Milwaukee Common Council or by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Approved 22-0 12/21/95
County Board Meeting

1 WHEREAS, at the September 1993 Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee meeting,
2 the Parks Department was authorized to apply for a Recreational Boating Facilities Grant of
3 \$2.2 million for the construction of an interior breakwater at the McKinley Marina; and

4 WHEREAS, on April 6, 1995 the Waterways Commission approved a grant of \$3.15
5 million or 50% of the eligible cost; and

6 WHEREAS, on September 19, 1995, an amended application for the McKinley Marina
7 Breakwater project was jointly submitted by Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee
8 requesting an additional 10% of State assistance as credit for the joint Milwaukee County/City
9 of Milwaukee Boating Safety and Education Program; and

10 WHEREAS, as a part of the joint application, the City of Milwaukee has agreed to
11 continue have the Police Department patrol the waterways and enforce all applicable laws and
12 provide boater safety patrol training and education; and

13 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County, in turn, will continue to provide two boat slips at the
14 McKinley Marina and \$10,000 worth of motor fuel annually for patrol boat activities; and

15 WHEREAS, this agreement, which is subject to annual review, has recently been
16 approved by the City of Milwaukee Common Council; and

17 WHEREAS, on November 6, 1995 the Parks Department received notification that the
18 additional 10% of State assistance was approved; now, therefore

19 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture is hereby
20 authorized and directed to enter into a Boater Safety and Education Agreement between
21 Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee Police Department; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture is
23 hereby authorized and directed to accept a Boating Facilities Grant for breakwater
24 improvements at the McKinley Marina for \$3.0 million.

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1 **Fiscal Note**

2 Milwaukee County has \$6.8 million in the Adopted 1994 and 1995 Capital Improvement
3 Budgets in account #001513. The additional 10% in funding provided through this amendment
4 will result in \$500,000 in additional funding from the Waterways Commission. The \$3.0
5 million grant represents 60% of the eligible costs. The \$10,000 in motor fuel will be charged
6 to an existing McKinley Marina operational account.

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