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(ITEM ) A resolution by Supervisor Jursik authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of South Milwaukee (City) to establish responsibilities for maintenance of the Oak Creek Watercourse within the City for a 25-year term with an automatic 25-year extension, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of South Milwaukee (the City) and Milwaukee County (the County) along with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) have jointly maintained and operated the Oak Creek Watercourse (Watercourse) per the terms of a 1976 written agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Watercourse provides storm water outfalls that collect run-off water from private and public land within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, per a 2001 agreement between the City and the County, Milwaukee County Park Lands are exempt from any future fees pertaining to the storm water management benefits provided by the Watercourse; and

WHEREAS, the City has a storm water utility to assist in funding required storm water infrastructure maintenance as outlined in its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit; and

WHEREAS, both the City and the County recognize the need to clearly identify and outline the portions of the Watercourse for which each party shares maintenance responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the City is in favor of the recommendations set forth by the County in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which the City's Common Council approved on January 6, 2015, and affirmed on January 20, 2015; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes execution of the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the City of South Milwaukee (City) to mutually agree upon the responsibilities pertaining to maintenance of the Oak Creek Watercourse within the City.