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(ITEM ) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program grants, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) increases public access to the Great Lakes and supports the management, protection, and restoration of Wisconsin's coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, WCMP will make available approximately \$1.5 million in grants during the 2015-16 grant cycle for coastal wetland protection and habitat restoration, nonpoint source pollution control, coastal resources and community planning, Great Lakes education, public access, and historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, projects totaling \$60,000 or less require a 50% local match, projects larger than \$60,000 require a 60% local match, and the local match may be in-kind goods or services, cash, or a combination of the two; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) recommends that DPRC be authorized to apply for one or more WCMP grants; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby retroactively authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program grants.