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Date: August 30, 2016
To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors
From: John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC)
Subject: **REVISED REPORT - Retroactive authorization to apply for and accept Northwestern Mutual Foundation Grant (ACTION)**

POLICY

The DPRC requests retroactive authorization to apply for and accept a grant from the Northwestern Mutual Foundation.

BACKGROUND

The DPRC applied for and was awarded a Northwestern Mutual Foundation grant to support community engagement efforts at the Mitchell Park Conservatory. The \$30,000 grant proposal will support a community celebration when all three Domes are reopened this fall, community outreach for the longer-term Conservatory planning process, and an evening at the Conservatory for the residents of Amani, Metcalfe Park, and Muskego Way - neighborhoods in which Northwestern Mutual has invested. Due to the short time period between notice of this grant opportunity and the application due date, the DPRC is seeking retroactive authorization to apply and accept this \$30,000 grant award.

RECOMMENDATION

The DPRC recommends that it be authorized to retroactively apply for and accept a grant from the Northwestern Mutual Foundation.

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Approved by:



John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director

Attachments:

Fiscal Note
Resolution



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