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(ITEM ) From the Director, Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to apply for and accept Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection support grants to partially offset the salary, training, travel, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), has made funds available to County Land Conservation Departments charged with the duties of land conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS, in Milwaukee County (the County) these duties are assigned to the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment and to the Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these funds is to help defray the costs associated with the activities of the Land Conservation Department, and will be used to partially offset salary, training, and office expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 8, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of March 10, 2016, also recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Department of Administrative Services, to allow the Milwaukee County Conservationist to apply for and accept a Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection grant, for partial funding of the County Conservationist's office in 2017.