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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to execute Worksite and Young Adult Work Opportunity Agreements with Employ Milwaukee and United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Employ Milwaukee is a public/private partnership between government and business that plans, administers, and coordinates employment and training programs for adults and youth in Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, as a workforce development board, Employ Milwaukee creates and manages a focused education, training, and employment system that involves local educators, prospective training operators, area employers, job seekers, and employees; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Employ Milwaukee Earn and Learn Community Work Experience provides work experience and training services to youth, and under this agreement, youth are to spend 100 percent of their time in structured and meaningful work consistent with each participant’s capabilities; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60 students will participate in this program; and

WHEREAS, United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee operates several young adult workforce development and training initiatives in partnership with Employ Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is designed to assist young adults in entering employment opportunities that will allow them to acquire, practice, and improve important work skills needed for ongoing success in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Employ Milwaukee will be the employer of record for individuals participating in this program and will pay subsidized wages; and

WHEREAS, approximately 15 individuals will participate in this program; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of May 17, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, to execute Worksite and Young Adult Work Opportunity Agreements with Employ Milwaukee and United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee.

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