

5 **A RESOLUTION**
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7 Requesting that the Parks Department conduct testing of the Hales Corners Pool and its
8 systems to assess the maintenance needs and repairs necessary to resume pool
9 operations
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12 WHEREAS, public pools build strong, healthy communities by providing
13 residents of all ages with the opportunity for recreation, exercise and relief from hot
14 summer weather; and
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16 WHEREAS, while community pools are a cherished amenity, they are costly to
17 staff and maintain, limiting the number of Milwaukee County pool locations operated
18 each summer; and
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20 WHEREAS, the deep water pool located in Hales Corners Park was last opened
21 for public use in 2019; and
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23 WHEREAS, residents and community groups have expressed interest in
24 returning the Hales Corners Pool to service, recognizing its value as a recreational and
25 social hub; and
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27 WHEREAS, partnerships between public and private entities have become a
28 creative solution to sustaining the operation of county amenities; and
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30 WHEREAS, efforts are underway to bring together public and private
31 organizations to develop a plan to reopen the Hales Corners Pool part-time in summer
32 2026, with the goal of expanding operations as funding and staffing permit; and
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34 WHEREAS, completing a thorough assessment of the pool's systems is a
35 necessary first step toward developing a fiscally responsible reopening strategy; and
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37 WHEREAS, having been dormant for several years, a test-fill and evaluation of
38 the Hales Corners water-filtration system would help determine the funding necessary
39 to restore it to operational condition; and
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41 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of June 10,
42 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-437 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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44 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks Department is requested to conduct testing
45 this summer of the Hales Corners Pool and its systems to assess the maintenance
46 needs and repairs necessary to resume pool operations; and
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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parks Department shall submit a
49 summary report to the County Board upon completion of testing.
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