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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to apply for a State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources County Snowmobile Trails Aids grant, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' (WDNR) County Snowmobile Trails Aids Program is designed to provide a statewide system of well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, funded activities include signing, grading, brushing, and bridge construction; and

WHEREAS, only counties are eligible to apply for the grants; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) acts as a State-approved agent, providing program grant funding to local, i.e. county, snowmobile organizations/clubs so that the organizations/clubs can make necessary improvements to county trails; and

WHEREAS, DPRC has, with authorization from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, applied for snowmobile grants on behalf of local snowmobile organizations/clubs in the past, and the local clubs have operated and maintained trails without any reported problems or expenses to Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the DPRC Director respectfully recommends that DPRC be authorized to apply for a WDNR County Snowmobile Trails Aids grant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to apply for a State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources County Snowmobile Trails Aids grant.