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From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization to grant waivers to various special event organizers for events that impede access to Lincoln Memorial Drive on various dates in 2023, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 47.031(5), Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code), requires any event sponsor who wishes to conduct an event that impedes access to Lincoln Memorial Drive (LMD) to petition the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, through the Committee on Parks and Culture (P&C), for a waiver if their event does not conform to one or more conditions or restrictions listed in Sections 47.031 (1) through (4) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, seven event organizers have applied to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) for special event permits that would impede access to LMD on various dates in 2023; and

WHEREAS, these events have brought thousands of participants and visitors to Milwaukee County that increase exposure, and contribute directly to our local economy; and

WHEREAS, event organizers are required to pay all fees required by DPRC for closing LMD, and permitting to host its event on park property; and

WHEREAS, event organizers must also apply for and receive permits from the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, discussions with lakefront stakeholders will occur, and every effort will be made to minimize business interruption along the routes; and

WHEREAS, access to lakefront venues will be coordinated with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on P&C, at its meeting of January 12, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-105 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is hereby
40 authorized to grant waivers, in the form of special event permits, for the following events
41 that impede access to portions of Lincoln Memorial Drive in 2023:
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- 43 1. Milwaukee Marathon on:
44 March 26, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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- 46 2. United Performing Arts Fund Ride for the Arts on:
47 June 4, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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- 49 3. Northwestern Mutual Roots and Wings Walk on:
50 July 23, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
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- 52 4. USA Triathlon on:
53 August 4, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.
54 August 5, 2023, from 4:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
55 August 6, 2023, from 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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- 57 5. Briggs and Al's Run and Walk on:
58 September 16, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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- 60 6. Lakefront Marathon on:
61 October 1, 2023, from 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
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- 63 7. Milwaukee Turkey Trot on:
64 November 23, 2023, from 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
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