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From the Executive Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to adopt the drafted coastal management policy for implementation by the Parks Department for all pertinent land use actions, both County-initiated as well as third party projects, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), has received two grants through the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, and has developed both a coastal asset inventory, as well as a coastal bluff management policy; and

WHEREAS, the Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section (AE&E), Facilities Management Division (FMD), Department of Administrative Services (DAS), has led a project to prepare a coastal asset inventory for the shoreline of Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, the County has approximately nine miles of coast on Lake Michigan, which includes beaches, bluffs, and other assets that are continually degraded from storms and erosion; and

WHEREAS, the total County coastal asset valuation is estimated at \$2,927,425,276, with approximately 50 percent of the cost attributed to bluff stabilization needs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with File No. 19-342, the Division of Planning and Development, DPRC, has been working with AE&E, FMD, DAS, as well as the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, to develop a coastal bluff management policy that will help guide land use and management decisions in consideration of the high risk of slope failure and erosion on coastal bluffs; and

WHEREAS, the document that has been drafted defines key terms related to coastal bluff management, delineates the areas of parkland that would have the guidelines applied, sets standards for project submittals within the coastal bluff zone, and sets forth recommendations for management actions and project reviews; and

WHEREAS, work has taken place to identify different types of projects that could be proposed in the applicable areas including landscape management, shore protection modifications, and structures; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 26, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-92 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, is hereby
47 authorized to adopt the drafted Coastal Management Policy (the Policy) for
48 implementation by the DPRC; and
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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Policy shall be applied for all pertinent
51 proposed land use actions, both Milwaukee County-initiated, as well as third party
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