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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to grant waivers to various special event organizers for events that impede access to Lincoln Memorial Drive on various dates in 2017 pursuant to Section 47.031(5) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinance, by recommending adoption of the following:

.A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 47.031(5) of the 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, Energy, and Environment, for a waiver if their event does not conform to one or more conditions or restrictions listed in Section 47.031 (1) to (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 2017; and

WHEREAS, three events have been held annually for over 35 years, including the Ride for the Arts, Roots and Wings Run, and the Briggs and Al's Run and Walk and bring awareness to and provide a mechanism for fundraising for specific charitable organizations or causes through their events; and

WHEREAS, other newer events such as the USA Triathlon have brought thousands of participants and visitors to Milwaukee 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 events 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 Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of December 6, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
48 authorizes the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to grant waivers,
49 in the form of special event permits, for the following events that impede access to
50 portions of Lincoln Memorial Drive in 2017:

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- 52 • Ride for the Arts on June 4, 2017, from 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 53 • Summerfest Rock ‘n Sole on June 10, 2017, from 6:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- 54 • Tour of America’s Dairyland on June 20, 2017, from 9:30am – 8:00pm.
- 55 • Roots and Wings Run on July 23, 2017, from 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 56 • Briggs & Al’s Run & Walk on September 16, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 57 • Komen Race for the Cure on September 24, 2017, from 7:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- 58 • Milwaukee Marathon on October 15, 2017, from 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- 59 • Santa Hustle on December 2, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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