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3 From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks requesting the Milwaukee
4 County Board of Supervisors determine project WP0727 - Oak Leaf Trail Zip Line
5 Sinkhole is an emergency in accordance with Chapter 44 of Milwaukee County
6 ordinance, by recommending adoption of the following:
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8 **A RESOLUTION**
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10 WHEREAS, in 2019 a depression formed on the Zip Line segment of the Oak
11 Leaf Trail and required trail closure in 2020; and
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13 WHEREAS, the 2021 Adopted Capital Budget appropriated \$689,838 in general
14 obligation bonds and notes to Capital Project WP727-Oak Leaf Trail Zip Line Sinkhole
15 (Capital Project WP727); and
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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) applied
18 for and was awarded a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant in the amount of
19 \$530,815 for the repair of the trail, which requires matching funds; and
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21 WHEREAS, DPRC applied for and was awarded a Recreational Trails Program
22 grant in the amount of \$45,000 for the repair of the trail, which requires matching funds;
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25 WHEREAS, the TAP grant and Recreational Trails Program grant awards were
26 approved in Adopted File No. 21-95; and
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28 WHEREAS, DPRC was authorized to accept a donation of \$18,225 from the
29 Friends of the Milwaukee County Trails, for repair of Capital Project WP727 in Adopted
30 File No. 21-353; and
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32 WHEREAS, Adopted File No. 21-95 replaced the bond proceeds in Capital
33 Project WP727 with the grant awards, and transferred the appropriated bond funding to
34 address a shortfall in Capital Project WP484- Lake Park Ravine Road Bridge; and
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36 WHEREAS, construction was scheduled to occur in late 2021, and bids were
37 solicited in summer of 2021; and
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39 WHEREAS, one bidder failed to meet Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals
40 established by Milwaukee County at 10 percent, and two other bidders submitted bids in
41 excess of available budget; and
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43 WHEREAS, the conditions of the culvert have continued to deteriorate, and there
44 is an increasing risk of collapse and subsequent damming of the water that flows
45 underneath the trail, risking property damage and creating hazardous conditions on the
46 trail; and
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48 WHEREAS, the timeline needed to rebid the project prohibits timely removal of
49 the failed components, and increases risk of damage to neighboring properties over the
50 winter months; and

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52 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 17, 2021,
53 recommended adoption of File No. 21-850 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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55 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
56 determines that Capital Project WP0727- Oak Leaf Trail Zip Line Sinkhole is an
57 emergency in accordance with Chapter 44, Milwaukee County Code of General
58 Ordinances, authorizing any action necessary to preserve property or protect life,
59 health, or welfare of persons.

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