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From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization to enter into a Subaward Agreement with the City of Milwaukee to accept funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Urban and Community Forestry Grant, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee (the City) has been awarded funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (DOA) Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program (the Grant Program); and

WHEREAS, funding from this Grant Program will support the Growing Milwaukee's Tree Canopy and Community Resilience Plan (the Plan), to which the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is a partner member as part of the Grant application; and

WHEREAS, DPRC will receive \$1,500,000 in DOA funds from the City -Forestry Services, as a subrecipient partner in the Plan Grant; and

WHEREAS, these funds will support DPRC's efforts to perform tree planting and maintenance, tree pruning, stump removal and site restoration, poor-conditioned tree removal, de-paving, and tree planting; and

WHEREAS, these funds will also support DPRC's efforts by allowing the renting of equipment and materials to support these activities; and

WHEREAS, any Subaward Agreement requires projects greater than or equal to \$100,000, having a useful life of greater than 1 year, and addressing core facilities and major deferred maintenance, to be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, if not already approved and included in the current Milwaukee County budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of September 3, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-722 (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 12, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-722 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is hereby authorized to accept and enter into a Subaward Agreement (the Agreement) with the City of Milwaukee for up to \$1,500,000 for work pertaining to the Growing Milwaukee's Tree Canopy and Community Resilience Plan (the Plan); and

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Comptroller (the Comptroller) is
47 authorized to execute administrative fund transfers and is directed to create Capital
48 Project WPXXX - Growing Milwaukee's Tree Canopy and Community Resilience Plan,
49 to implement the Agreement; and

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
52 authorizes DPRC, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Office of
53 Corporation Counsel, Risk Management, DAS, the Comptroller, County Executive, and
54 any other department necessary to undertake all actions, contracts, transfers, and
55 activities necessary to accept and meet the requirements of the Plan Agreement.

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