

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

**DATE:** January 26, 2016

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** A resolution supporting the protection of parks, opposing the sale of park spaces that are not zoned as parkland and requesting for the County Executive, Corporation Counsel, and the Parks Department to pursue the rezoning of said park spaces to become parkland

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(If checked, check one of two boxes below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

|                                   | Expenditure or Revenue Category | Current Year | Subsequent Year |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Operating Budget</b>           | Expenditure                     | \$0          | \$0             |
|                                   | Revenue                         | \$0          | \$0             |
|                                   | Net Cost                        | \$0          | \$0             |
| <b>Capital Improvement Budget</b> | Expenditure                     | \$0          | \$0             |
|                                   | Revenue                         | \$0          | \$0             |
|                                   | Net Cost                        | \$0          | \$0             |

## DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.<sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
  - A. Approval of this resolution will state Milwaukee County's opposition of selling park spaces that are not designated as parkland. The County Executive, the Office of Corporation Counsel, and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is requested to seek immediate rezoning of 43 identified park properties in the County that are not currently zoned as parkland.
  - B. Approval of this resolution will not require an expenditure of funds, but will require existing staff time to communicate its contents to the appropriate individuals, as well as staff time to pursue rezoning. Depending on the body of work needed to accomplish the task of rezoning, additional resources, such as outside counsel, may be needed in the future. A report and/or formal request from Corporation Counsel would be submitted under a separate action at that time.
  - C. No budgetary impacts are associated with this proposed action.
  - D. This fiscal note assumes that this work can be accomplished within existing staff appropriations.

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<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

<sup>2</sup> Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

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Authorized Signature



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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No

Did CDBP Review?<sup>2</sup>  Yes  No  Not Required

