## **A RESOLUTION**

to appropriate funds collected as part of the Development Agreement for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Innovation Campus related to the purchase and proposed development of land by Irgens Partners, LLC to repair and rebuild aging playgrounds, and support Friends Groups of County Parks to help maintain the natural areas of the Milwaukee County Grounds

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County approved a new Amended and Restated Development Agreement for the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM) Innovation Campus related to the purchase and proposed development of land by Irgens Partners, LLC (Irgens) in November 2020 (File No. 20-234); and

WHEREAS, the new agreement enables Milwaukee County to receive a \$1,000,000 payment from Irgens once the master plan is reviewed and approved by the City of Wauwatosa Common Council and Mayor and the land is officially transferred from UWM to Irgens; and

WHEREAS, in May 2021, Wauwatosa approved the master plan described above and the official transfer of land is expected to occur in late 2021 or early 2022, which will result in the payment to Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, during deliberations on amendments to the 2022 Milwaukee County budget, policymakers noted that the South Shore Playground Replacement project (WP56501), which was approved, was not ranked as high as other needy projects such as Cooper Park Playground Replacement (WP63501), Playground Resurfacing – Phase 2 (WP56401) and Tippecanoe Park Playground Replacement (WP67301) within the Capital Improvement Committee's scoring and review of Departmental Requests for the 2022-2026 Capital Improvements Plan (File No. 21-846); and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Monarch Trail and the Friends of Milwaukee County Grounds Park safeguard and promote the vibrance of the County parkland near the Irgens development, and both groups have expressed an interest in establishing small shelters to house equipment the volunteers use for invasive species removal, park maintenance, and other stewardship activities, thereby alleviating the need for volunteers to drive heavy equipment from their homes to the sites; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County's playgrounds are an important community amenity, adding to the quality of life and value of our neighborhoods, especially for families and children, and should benefit from the funds generated from past land sales at the County Grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 9, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-1089 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the \$1,000,000 expected to be paid by Irgens Partners, LLC, to Milwaukee County as part of File No. 20-234 shall be appropriated as follows:

- \$296,805 to Capital Improvement Project WP63501 Cooper Park Playground Replacement
- \$325,231 to Capital Improvement Project WP56401 Playground Resurfacing – Phase 2
- \$296,805 to Capital Improvement Project WP67301 Tippecanoe Park Playground Replacement
- \$5,000 to Org. 9000 Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Account 8501 – Building/Structures New to purchase small structure(s) (likely small sheds) to enable the Friends of the Monarch Trail and the Friends of Milwaukee County Grounds Park to house their equipment onsite, subject to approval by the department (and any other entities requiring approval) as to their location and use
- \$76,159 to Org. Unit 1800-1945 Appropriation for Contingencies

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Administrative Services – Performance, Strategy and Budget, working in consultation with the Office of the Comptroller, shall deposit the funds and effectuate the appropriation transfer outlined above before any expenditures shall occur; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the Director, Department of Administrative Services or his designee provide a written informational report to the County Board of Supervisors as soon as practical after the funds are received and allocated according to this resolution.

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