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From the Director, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting adoption of the watershed restoration plan for the Oak Creek watershed as set forth in SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 330., by recommending adoption of the following:

A REVISED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of South Milwaukee, Milwaukee County (the County), and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District executed an agreement with the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), on January 5, 2016 (adopted File No. 15-772), for the development of a watershed restoration plan (the Plan) for the Oak Creek Watershed (the Watershed); and

WHEREAS, this effort has been completed, and has been published in a report entitled “*SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 330, A Restoration Plan for the Oak Creek Watershed, December 2021;*” and

WHEREAS, this Plan includes recommendations for the management of water resources in the Watershed, and these recommendations address issues and problems related to water quality, recreational access and use, habitat conditions, problems related to flooding, and the status of the Oak Creek Mill Pond and Mill Pond dam in the Watershed, including alternatives for the redevelopment of the Oak Creek Mill Pond for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Plan for the Watershed, prepared by SEWRPC, is a valuable guide to the development of not only the Watershed, but the community, and adoption of the plan by the County will assure a common understanding by the several governmental levels and agencies concerned, and enable these entities to program the necessary Plan implementation work; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 15, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-391 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Watershed Restoration Plan for the Oak Creek Watershed, as set forth in Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Community Assistance Planning Report No. 330, as a guide for watershed management.