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From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks seeking authorization to apply for grant funding from eligible sources for trail projects, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) has over 200 miles of trails that support outdoor recreation within Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorized DPRC to apply for Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Grants via adopted File No. 21-1044, in December, 2021; and

WHEREAS, through the adoption of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, additional funding and grant programs are available for trail projects; and

WHEREAS, DPRC has been notified of a budget increase for TAP Grants in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 15, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-386 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to submit the following projects:

- Oak Leaf Trail Access Ramp to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Oak Leaf Trail Root River Flood Mitigation at 116th Steet & Morgan Avenue
- Trails Network Plan Update
- Oak Leaf Trail Modernization

for grant funding from eligible sources through the end of calendar year 2022, or until the projects are funded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DPRC is authorized to partner with the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and/or the Department of Transportation, for grant applications that would improve connectivity, or enhance existing trails throughout Milwaukee County, through the end of calendar year 2022.