# File No. 23-XXX

(ITEM NO. ) From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks, requesting authorization to (ITEM NO. ) to grant waivers to various special event organizers, in the form of special event permits, to close portions of Lincoln Memorial Drive for various special events in 2023.

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County Ordinance 47.031(5) requires any event sponsor who wishes to conduct an event that impedes access to Lincoln Memorial Drive (LMD) to petition the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors through the Committee on Parks and Culture, for a waiver if their event does not conform to one or more conditions or restrictions listed in Chapter 47.031 (1) to (4); and

WHEREAS, seven (7) event organizers have applied to Milwaukee County Parks for special event permits that would impede access to LMD on various dates in 2023; and

WHEREAS, these events have brought thousands of participants and visitors to Milwaukee that increase exposure and contribute directly to our local economy; and

WHEREAS, event organizers are required to pay all fees required by Milwaukee County Parks for closing LMD and permitting to host its event on park property; and

WHEREAS, event organizers must also apply for and receive permits from the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, discussions with lakefront stakeholders will occur and every effort will be made to minimize business interruption along the routes; and

WHEREAS, access to lakefront venues will be coordinated with the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County Parks is hereby authorized to grant waivers, in the form of special event permits, for the following events that impede access to portions of Lincoln Memorial Drive in 2023:

1. Milwaukee Marathon on March 26, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
2. UPAF Ride for the Arts on June 4, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
3. Northwestern Mutual Roots and Wings Walk on July 23, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
4. USA Triathlon on August 4, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 8:15 p.m., August 5, 2023 from 4:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., and August 6, 2023 from 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
5. Briggs and Al’s Run and Walk on September 16, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
6. Lakefront Marathon on October 1, 2023 from 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
7. Milwaukee Turkey Trot on November 23, 2023 from 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.