

From the Executive Director of Parks requesting recommendation of the Other SDoH subgroup projects for \$962,303 within the Community Support Expenditure Category for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding consideration for the Re-Imagining of Sherman Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, in efforts to support individuals, families, businesses, and governments impacted by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) will receive \$183.7 million in ARPA funding, through the ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted File No. 21-555: "A resolution to create a Task Force (ARPA Task Force) to review and recommend funding allocations to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for monies received by the County in the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021"; and

WHEREAS, of the County's \$183.7 million of ARPA aid, approximately \$7,347,848, has been recommended by the ARPA Task Force for Fund Administration, to coordinate use of ARPA funds for programmatic and fiscal accountability, reporting, and alignment with other funding; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2022, the Community Support Subgroup recommended the Sherman Park Reimagined Project (the Project) receive \$962,303 in Community Support funding, based on criteria set forth by the ARPA Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Project envisions a comprehensive plan to improve safety, increase positive activity, and address environmental sustainability in the park; and

WHEREAS, the Project envisions 15 improvements that would cost over \$2.5 million to fully realize, and the amount of funding included in this ARPA allocation would accomplish the following elements of the overall project:

- 1) conversion of the wading pool to a splash pad
- 2) improvements to the waste management area adjacent to the wading pool
- 3) pathway and lighting improvements

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WHEREAS, the ARPA Task Force, at its meeting of March 9, 2023, approved the Project for funding (vote 6-0); and

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48 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of April 11,
49 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-426 (vote 5-0); and
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51 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of April 13, 2023,
52 recommended adoption of File No. 23-426 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,
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54 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)
55 authorizes the Sherman Park Reimagined Project supported by American Rescue Plan
56 Act (ARPA) revenue, in the amount of \$962,303, to the Department of Parks,
57 Recreation, and Culture (DPRC); and
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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of
60 Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller, to process an
61 administrative appropriation transfer of \$962,303 to direct funds to the DPRC; and
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63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the
64 administrating department, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Office of
65 Corporation Counsel, Risk Management Division-DAS, Office of Economic Inclusion-
66 DAS, Office of the Comptroller, Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and
67 County Executive, to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contracts and other
68 documents, and take all actions as required for the purpose of administering the above-
69 referenced project funded by the ARPA grant allocation framework.
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