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From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization to submit to the grant programs for Transportation Alternatives Program, and, if applicable, to accept a related grant award, for the Oak Leaf Trail bridge over I-43, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is a legislative program administered by the State of Wisconsin’s Department of Transportation that was authorized in Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, the Federal Transportation Act, that was signed into law on December 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) has had a successful experience utilizing TAP grants to address the popular Oak Leaf Trail (OLT) system, one of the most popular transportation alternatives to vehicular travel in our region; and

WHEREAS, DPRC owns two OLT bridges near the eastern end of Lincoln Park that span across Highway Interstate 43 and West Port Washington Road north of Hampton Avenue; and

WHEREAS, these bridges are part of the former Union Pacific Railroad Corridor, and are highly utilized trail bridges along the OLT; and

WHEREAS, these bridges are routinely inspected by the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation, and/or their consultant, and were found to have several maintenance needs and corrective action recommendations that were made to both the structure and abutments; and

WHEREAS, cost estimates for the project have been established through the 2024 capital budget process; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of September 12, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-792 (vote 4-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 14, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-792 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is hereby authorized to retroactively apply for and accept one or more Transportation Alternative Program grants (the Grant), and to undertake all actions and activities necessary to accept and implement such Grant awards offered to Milwaukee County.

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