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From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization to dispose of various capital assets to promote the long-term sustainability, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) parkland covers more than 15,000 acres of land throughout the County, and on these acres of land are more than 460 buildings that have approximately 1.4 million square feet of space and a significant amount of paved assets; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) does not use a significant number of these buildings or paved assets, leaving these unused spaces vulnerable to graffiti, vandalism, arson, and creating a negative impact on park users and the adjacent neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, DPRC received \$500,000 in funding from the 2024 Adopted Capital Budget through Capital Project WP055001 – Parks Building Demolitions - Phase 1 (the Project), that calls for DPRC to demolish “no longer in use buildings, assets, or areas of pavement;” and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors required that DPRC identify buildings and assets to be demolished through the Project prior to approval; and

WHEREAS, DPRC has identified buildings and assets at:

County Park	Building or Asset
Cupertino Park	Comfort Building
Manitoba Park	Utility Building/Comfort Building
Lincoln Park Golf Course	Pump House
Saint Martin’s Park	Pavilion
Holler Park	Pool Basin
Kinnickinnic Parkway	Tennis Courts
Estabrook Park	Asphalt Path
Hales Corners Park	Parking Lot
Indigenous Peoples’ Park	Asphalt Pad
Lincoln Creek Parkway	Parkway Conversion to Trail
Little Menomonee Parkway	Parkway Conversion to Trail

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for removal; and

WHEREAS, DPRC has potential replacement assets for the buildings and assets identified for removal; and

35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of July 9, 2024,
36 recommended adoption of File No. 24-608 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

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38 BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is
39 hereby authorized to proceed with the demolition of the identified buildings and assets;
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DPRC is hereby authorized to proceed with
43 identifying potential replacement assets for identified buildings and assets.

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