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File No. 24-567

6 **A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**  
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8 Amending Section 1.11 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to  
9 expand the membership of the Committee on Parks and Culture from five committee  
10 members to seven  
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13 WHEREAS, Chapter 1 of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances-Rules of  
14 the County Board of Supervisors, designates ten standing committees to review policy  
15 matters that are submitted to the Board for informational purposes or review and  
16 approval; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Milwaukee  
19 County Executive over certain policy and fiscal responsibilities such as the disposition of  
20 country property not zoned as park land; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin legislature has also retained the Milwaukee County  
23 Board of Supervisor's jurisdiction on lands zoned as park land; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the needs of the County's park system are great and public interest  
26 in green spaces are high, expanding the membership of the Committee on Parks and  
27 Culture will allow for more focused policy work on parks, natural areas, recreational  
28 assets and cultural institutions; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is committed to achieving racial and health  
31 equity, and by expanding participation on the Committee on Parks & Culture from five  
32 members to seven members, the diverse voices of the county's constituency will be  
33 amplified; and  
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35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General  
36 Services (JLEGS), at its meeting of June 11, 2024, laid over File No. 24-567 for one  
37 meeting cycle (vote 5-0); and  
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39 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of  
40 July 9, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-567 (vote 5-0); and  
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42 WHEREAS, JLEGS, at its meeting of July 23, 2024, recommended adoption of  
43 File No. 24-567 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

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45 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby amends  
46 Section 1.11 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances by adopting the  
47 following:

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### AN ORDINANCE

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51 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

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53 **SECTION 1.** Section 1.11(a) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is  
54 amended as follows:

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56 1.11. - Standing committees.

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58 (a) As soon as practical, after his/her election, the following standing committees  
59 shall be appointed by the chairperson of the county board. Each committee  
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**SECTION 2.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.