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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to enter into a three-year Intergovernmental Agreement for mowing and trimming services with the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works doing business as Milwaukee Water Works, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works doing business as Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) engaged the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) in a pilot program to provide grass mowing and trimming services at three (3) MWW sites; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program proved to be a mutually beneficial partnership, and MWW and DPRC would like to expand DPRC’s provision of grass mowing and trimming services to MWW; and

WHEREAS, the term of this agreement is three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, this agreement obligates DPRC to provide mowing and trimming services at twelve (12) MWW sites, fourteen (14) times per year; and

WHEREAS, MWW shall pay DPRC \$900 per acre per year, or \$76,293 per year; and

WHEREAS, MWW may request that DPRC provide one or more additional mowing and trimming cycles at MWW site(s) under the agreement; and

WHEREAS, MWW shall pay DPRC \$64.29 per acre for any such additional mowing and trimming services; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment at its meeting of June 17, 2014, recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit at its meeting of June 20, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 9-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Parks Director to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement for mowing and trimming services with the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works doing business as Milwaukee Water Works.

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