(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), requesting an extension of the Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification for Mr. Kenneth Keffer who is currently serving as a Parks Naturalist within the DPRC until August 1, 2015, or until the incumbent returns to his position, whichever occurs first, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires that an extension of temporary assignment to a high classification beyond 180 days be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is requesting extension of Mr. Kenneth Keffer's temporary assignment to the Park Naturalist position until August 1, 2015, or until the incumbent returns to his position, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the incumbent has been granted a leave of absence due to deployment to active duty with the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, the incumbent's deployment is expected to last through the summer of 2015; and

WHEREAS, this position is responsible for the development and implementation of environmental education classes for visitors of all ages as well as the development of in-service teacher trainings in environmental education, science methods, and natural history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the extension of Mr. Kenneth Keffer's Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification to the position of Park Naturalist until August 1, 2015, or until the incumbent returns to his position, whichever occurs first.

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