Date: November 20, 2015

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

From: John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture

### Subject: Authorization to apply for one or more Wisconsin Municipal Dam Grants – ACTION

**POLICY**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) requests authorization to apply for one or more Wisconsin Municipal Dam Grants.

**Background**

The DPRC has received violation notices from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Kletzsch Dam on the Milwaukee River and for the Mill Pond Dam on the Oak Creek. The Wisconsin Municipal Dam Grant program provides a cost-sharing opportunity for eligible engineering and construction costs for dam related activities up to a maximum of $400,000. Funding sources outside the applicant's own resources can be used toward the local match for this grant. The grant application deadline is January 21, 2016.

**Recommendation**

The Parks Director recommends that the DPRC be authorized to apply for one or more Wisconsin Municipal Dam Grants.

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