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A resolution by Supervisor Weishan, Jr., requesting the Director of Audits, Audit Services Division, Office of the Comptroller, conduct an audit of Friends of Hales Corners Park and Pool, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, several non-profit, privately supported organizations have been formed in Milwaukee County (the County) to enhance the projects and programs of the County Park System; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture states on its website that the focus of these "Friends Groups" is complementary to the projects and programs of the County Park System; and

WHEREAS, strong, healthy partnerships with support groups are essential to maintaining high quality parks for the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, a recent audit of the Boerner Botanical Gardens (BBG) highlighted numerous opportunities for improving the County's relationship with the "Friends Group" at BBG; and

WHEREAS, it would be prudent to examine other County Parks' "Friends Groups"; and

WHEREAS, formed in 2003 the Friends of Hales Corners Park and Pool (FOHCPP) is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation with the initial mission to keep the Hales Corners pool open, but later expanded to include other development and improvement efforts within the park; and

WHEREAS, FOHCPP has stated it has raised approximately \$1.5 million in public and private funds to support its mission; and

WHEREAS, an audit of the private, community organization FOHCPP, will help clarify the partnership between the County and FOHCPP, while providing valuable information for the development of future public/private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of October 25, 2016, recommended adoption of this resolution (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the Director of Audits, Audit Services Division, Office of the Comptroller, conduct an audit of Friends of Hales Corners Park and Pool.

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