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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Milwaukee for the construction of storm water facilities and park improvements at Dineen Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dineen Park is comprised of 64.2 acres, surrounded by a residential neighborhood, located at 6901 West Vienna Avenue in the City of Milwaukee (City); and

WHEREAS, most notably in 2008, 2009, and 2010, city properties in the vicinity of the intersection of North 63rd Street and West Melvina Street have experienced repeated surface flooding and basement back-ups during heavy storm events; and

WHEREAS, during heavy storm events, water overtops the banks of the open channel and lagoon in Dineen Park and causes surface flooding in the park, on City streets, and flooding on nearby properties, with flood waters entering basements by way of basement window wells and foundation drains, causing property damage; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the flood water in basements empties via basement floor drains, contributing excessive amounts of clearwater in local City sanitary sewers and Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) sewers, causing additional basement back-ups in surrounding properties; and

WHEREAS, in May 2000, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted the General Policy on Use of Park Land in Cooperation with Other Governmental Units (File No. 00-191) establishing guidelines for the use of parkland in cooperation with other governmental units for extended terms; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City, Milwaukee County (the County), and MMSD retained the services of TERRA Engineering, Ltd., to prepare the "Dineen Park Neighborhood Storm Water Study;" and

WHEREAS, in March 2016, the County Board Received and Placed on File the Dineen Park Master Plan (File No. 16-205); and

WHEREAS, this project generally includes construction of the storm water mitigation area, and several park improvements in the vicinity of the detention facility; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 24, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 16-703 (vote 4-1); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture,
47 is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of
48 Milwaukee to undertake all actions and activities necessary to complete the construction
49 of storm water facilities and park improvements at Dineen Park.

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