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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to apply for a Sport Fish Restoration Program Grant, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) is requesting authorization to apply for a Sport Fish Restoration Program (SFRP) grant; and

WHEREAS, the SFRP is authorized by the Sport Fish Restoration Act (Dingell-Johnson DJ) of 1950, and was created to restore and better manage America's declining fishery resources; and

WHEREAS, eligible SFRP components include boat ramp construction and renovation, along with related amenities such as parking lots, accessible paths, lighting, restroom facilities, channel dredging, and feasibility studies; and

WHEREAS, the SFRP in the State of Wisconsin (the State) is administered by the State Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, grant application materials may be submitted at any time, although applications must be received no later than February 1, 2017, for consideration in the Federal Fiscal Year that begins each October; and

WHEREAS, SFRP awards typically are \$150,000 or less and require a 1:1 local match, and State funds can be used as the required local match; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC recommends authorization to apply for a SFRP grant, if awarded, the appropriate Milwaukee County staff be authorized to implement the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 24, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-120 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is hereby authorized to apply for a Sport Fish Restoration Program (SFRP) grant and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if a SFRP grant is awarded to Milwaukee County, the DPRC, Office of Comptroller, and Department of Administrative Services are hereby authorized to execute an administrative fund transfer to recognize the receipt of revenue, and apply it to improvements for the South Shore Park boat launch restroom facilities for the implementation of the awarded SFRP grant funding.

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