File No. 17-122

From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to approve a Parks Amenities Matching Fund request from the River Revitalization Foundation, in the amount of \$50,000, for the repair of a section of the bluff above the Milwaukee River that was damaged during the 2010 rain storms, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in January 2016, the River Revitalization Foundation (the Foundation) commissioned a report to analyze the current conditions of the bluff west of the Milwaukee River and propose solutions to the damages from the 2010 rain storms that caused massive erosion and carved out large eroded slumps along the bluff; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is stabilizing the slope through a multi-phased process to provide long-term riparian and instream habitat, while creating the capacity for human use, and enhancing ecosystem services; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 24, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-122 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, to award a \$50,000 Parks Amenities Matching Fund award to the River Revitalization Foundation to support the project to restore the bluff near Humboldt Boulevard and Capitol Drive along the Milwaukee River.

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