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From the Interim Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to grant waivers to various special event organizers for events that impede access to Lincoln Memorial Drive on various dates in 2018 pursuant to Section 47.031(5) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 47.03(5) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code) requires any event sponsor who wishes to conduct an event that impedes access to Lincoln Memorial Drive (LMD) to petition the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors through the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, for a waiver if their event does not conform to one or more conditions or restrictions listed in Sections 47.031 (1) to (4) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, seven event organizers have applied to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) for special event permits that would impede access to LMD on various dates in 2018; and

WHEREAS, three events have been held annually for over 35 years including the Ride for the Arts, Roots & Wings Run, and the Briggs & Al's Run & Walk; and

WHEREAS, these events bring awareness and provide a mechanism for fundraising for specific charitable organizations or causes through their events; and

WHEREAS, other newer events have brought thousands of participants and visitors to Milwaukee that increase exposure and contribute directly to our local economy; and

WHEREAS, event organizers are required to pay all fees required by DPRC for closing LMD and permitting to host events on park property; and

WHEREAS, event organizers must also apply for and receive permits from the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, discussions with lakefront stakeholders will occur and every effort will be made to minimize business disruption along the routes; and

WHEREAS, access to lakefront venues will be coordinated with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 23, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-95 (vote 3-0); now, therefore;

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Interim Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, to grant waivers, in the form of special event permits, for the following events that impede access to portions of Lincoln Memorial Drive in 2018:

- Ride for the Arts on June 3, 2018, from 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Roots & Wings Run on July 22, 2018, from 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Briggs & Al's Run & Walk on September 15, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Komen Race for the Cure on September 23, 2018, from 7:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Milwaukee Marathon on October 21, 2018, from 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Milwaukee Turkey Trot on November 22, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Santa Hustle on December 8, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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