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From the Interim Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for three Transportation Alternatives Program grants, and to accept if awarded, and to implement grant funding for the following projects: Historic Lake Park Ravine Bridge Replacement, Little Menomonee River Parkway Oak Leaf Trail Relocation, and Greenfield Park Oak Leaf Trail Reconstruction, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) requests authorization to apply for three Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grants; and

WHEREAS, TAP is a State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) program for the administration of Federal transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the focus of TAP is on bicycle and pedestrian facilities that will serve at least some utilitarian trips, such as commuting to work or school that might otherwise be made by automobile; and

WHEREAS, examples of eligible TAP infrastructure projects include: sidewalks, pedestrian amenities and wayfinding, shared use paths and trails for transportation purposes, bike lanes, bike parking, bike racks on buses, bike share systems (capital costs, not operating costs), and infrastructure to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, TAP projects are funded on an 80 percent Federal/20 percent local cost-share basis; and

WHEREAS, WisDOT operates TAP as a reimbursement program that requires local entities to finance the project, with reimbursement by WisDOT for the Federal share of 80 percent of the approved project cost up to the limit of the award; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2018, DPRC submitted TAP grant applications for the following projects: Historic Lake Park Ravine Bridge Replacement; Little Menomonee River Parkway Oak Leaf Trail Relocation; and Greenfield Park Oak Leaf Trail Reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Director, DPRC, recommends that DPRC be authorized to submit the three TAP grant applications listed above; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 13, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-195 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is
47 hereby authorized to submit the three TAP grant applications listed above; and
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if the TAP grants are awarded to Milwaukee
50 County for any of the three projects listed above, DPRC, the Office of Comptroller, and
51 the Department of Administrative Services will be authorized to execute administrative
52 fund transfers to recognize the receipt of revenue and apply it to improvements
53 associated with those awarded grants, and to implement the awarded grant funding.
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