# File No. 18-195

# (Journal, )

(ITEM NO. ) From the Interim Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to apply for a 2018 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Program grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge at Franklin Park by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County Parks requests authorization to apply for a 2018 State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge at Franklin Park; and

WHEREAS, the snowmobile bridge in Franklin Park is in extremely poor condition and warrants a full replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department intends to remove the existing bridge and replace it with a pre-fabricated steel stringer bridge with a wood deck and railings; and

WHEREAS, the new bridge, unlike the existing bridge, will be designed to meet all WDNR guidelines and requirements for an ATV and snowmobile bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Stewardship Program is administered by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and is designed to facilitate and promote “nature-based outdoor recreation”; and

WHEREAS, Stewardship funds are reimbursed on a 1:1 state-local cost-share basis, and grant applications are due May 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Interim Director recommends that Parks be authorized to submit a 2018 Stewardship Program grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge in Franklin Park; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks Department is hereby authorized to apply for a 2018 State of Wisconsin Stewardship Program grant for the replacement of the snowmobile bridge at Franklin Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parks Department, the Office of Comptroller, and the Department of Administrative Services are hereby authorized to execute an administrative fund transfer to recognize the receipt of revenue and apply it to the snowmobile bridge replacement project at Franklin Park.