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From the Director, Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to apply for and accept 2020 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection support grants, in the approximate amount of \$75,000, to partially offset the salaries, training, travel, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has made funds available to county Land Conservation Departments charged with the duties of land conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS, in Milwaukee County, these duties are assigned to the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment (PE&E), and to the Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these funds is to help defray the costs of the activities of the Land Conservation Department, and will be used to partially offset the salary, training, and office expenses of the Land Conservation Department; and

WHEREAS, the application for and acceptance of grant funding requires the approval of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board); and

WHEREAS, the application for and acceptance of grant funding has been approved annually by the County Board for over ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on PE&E, at its meeting of March 12, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-244 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director, Department of Administrative Services, to have the Milwaukee County (the County) Conservationist apply for, and accept, a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, estimated to be approximately \$75,000, for the partial funding of the County Conservationist's office in 2020.