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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to grant a Trail Right of Way Easement to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to allow for the construction, operation, and maintenance of trail connections to the WDNR Forestry Exploration Center from the Wil-O-Way parking lot located in Underwood Creek Parkway, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has worked in coordination with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), and the Office for Persons with Disabilities to plan trail connections; and

WHEREAS, the project includes trail connections through existing woodlands that will provide accessible trail routes to the WDNR Forestry Exploration Center (FEC) from the Wil-O-Way parking lot located in Underwood Creek Parkway; and

WHEREAS, several parking spaces in the main Wil-O-Way parking lot will also be identified as available for trail users; and

WHEREAS, the passive-use trails will be a 48-60-inch-wide trail tread, with three inch buffers on each side; and

WHEREAS, construction and maintenance costs will be the sole responsibility of the WDNR; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC, requests authorization to grant a permanent trail easement to the WDNR for trail connections to the FEC from the Wil-O-Way parking lot in Underwood Creek Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DPRC, has recommended the authority to prepare, review, approve, execute, and record all documents as required to execute the requested trail easement be granted to the DPRC, the Department of Administrative Services, the Office of Corporation Counsel, Risk Management, the Register of Deeds, the County Clerk, and the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 12, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-226 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, the Department of Administrative Services, the Office of Corporation Counsel, Risk Management, and the Register of Deeds, to prepare, review, approve, execute and record all documents, and take all actions as required to grant the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) the required Trail Right of Way Easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the planned trail connections to the WDNR Forestry Exploration Center from the Wil-O-Way parking lot located in Underwood Creek Parkway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute the easement and other required documents.

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