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(ITEM NO.) From the Executive Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to create 1.00 FTE Area of Concern Program Supervisor position, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement defines Areas of Concern (AOC) as "geographic areas designated by the Parties where significant impairment of beneficial uses has occurred as a result of human activities at the local level", or an AOC; and

WHEREAS, there are 27 U.S. AOCs in the Great Lakes basin, including the Milwaukee Estuary AOC; and

WHEREAS, the WDNR and Parks have worked together to complete work on the South Shore Park Water Quality Improvement Study, the Kletzsch Park Dam Fish Passage Study, and the Little Menomonee River Corridor Habitat Restoration; and

WHEREAS, there is a community goal is to complete the work in to delist the Milwaukee AOC in 6-8 years; and

WHEREAS, contaminated sediment has been identified in an area of Milwaukee County referred to as the Milwaukee River Downstream, meaning the river and floodplain areas downstream of Estabrook Park; and

WHEREAS, other project partners include the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), the City of Milwaukee and its division of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee (RACM), We Energies, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), represented by the Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO), as well as their contractors and representatives; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will be involved in multiple AOC projects as either a project sponsor or by virtue of being a major landowner; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will play a crucial role in the implementation of remedial efforts;

WHEREAS, the EPA, DNR and local agencies recognize the need for a central contact point at Milwaukee County to facilitate these projects and have provided grant funding for a full-time position; now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the following position action for the Parks Department, effective pay period 20 or October 3rd.

Action	Title	Nr. of position	Title Code	Paygrade
Create	Area of Concern Program Supervisor	1.0 FTE	TBD	29 (\$60,188 - \$72,135)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 1.0 FTE Area of Concern Program Supervisor will be reduced or eliminated based on the continuing availability of federal, state, and local grant funding This position as written does not use tax levy, nor should it in the future.