

Request for 1 FTE, Area of Concern Program Supervisor for Parks - ACTION, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States (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"; and

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

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture 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 to complete the work and to delist the Milwaukee AOC in six to eight years; and

WHEREAS, contaminated sediment has been identified in an area of Milwaukee County (the 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 WDNR, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, the City of Milwaukee and its division of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, We Energies, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), represented by the Great Lakes National Program Office, as well as their contractors and representatives; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of September 13, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-710 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the following position action for the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, effective pay period 20, or October 3, 2019:

Action	Title	Number of Position	Title Code	Pay Grade
Create	Area of Concern Program Supervisor	1.0 Full-time Equivalent	To Be Determined	29 (\$60,188-\$72,135)

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Area of Concern Program Supervisor position will be reduced or eliminated based on the continuing availability of Federal, State, and local grant funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this position as written does not use tax levy, nor should it in the future.

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