From the Executive Director, Parks Department, requesting authorization to execute a fund transfer in the amount of \$65,000 from the Appropriation for Contingency for the purpose of restoring operations to the Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center due to an electrical failure, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) owns and maintains two community centers within Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, community centers provide valuable services to members and the public at-large, through contracted programming and accessible facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center (King Community Center) was constructed in 1975 in King Park, located at 1531 West Vliet Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, September 20, 2019, a transformer in the King Community Center suffered a failure, rendering the facility without power; and

WHEREAS, the King Community Center provides invaluable resources for community programming and recreation, and the interruption of such should be minimized; and

WHEREAS, DPRC staff have identified the most expedient and cost-effective repair strategy, and are working feverishly to repair the transformer, and return functionality to the facility; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of repairing the damaged equipment and reestablishing normal operations to the building is \$65,000; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of November 4, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-782 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Department of Administrative services, and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC), is hereby authorized to execute a fund transfer in the amount of \$65,000, from the Appropriation for Contingency to the DPRC for the purpose of restoring operations to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center due to an electrical failure.

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