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From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks, requesting authorization to grant WE Energies a Permanent Easement for an underground electric cable within the Milwaukee River Parkway, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WE Energies) is requesting a permanent easement on parkland to upgrade the electrical service to residential properties on North Gordon Court, in the City of Milwaukee, to increase the reliability of the electric service; and

WHEREAS, typically facilities are on the customers' properties receiving service, but after reviewing the site plan, WE Energies discovered that a garage at 2512 North Gordon Court had been constructed over the original electrical system; and

WHEREAS, due to the location of the garage, the only way WE Energies can upgrade the electrical service to these properties is by procuring an easement on parkland that is directly adjacent to the properties; and

WHEREAS, the estimated area of disturbance during construction is approximately 72 square feet, and the proposed final easement is .0847 acres; and

WHEREAS, WE Energies has requested that Milwaukee County grant a permanent easement to allow for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the underground electric cable, and is offering a one-time payment of \$1,000 as compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, has reviewed this request, and based on the size of the easement, and its neutral effect on natural areas, recreation, operations, and parkland generally, recommends that WE Energies be granted a permanent easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of underground electric service and related improvements within the Milwaukee River Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 28, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-84 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
41 authorizes the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, the Department
42 of Administrative Services (DAS), the Register of Deeds, Corporation Counsel, and Risk
43 Management Division-DAS, to prepare, review, approve, execute and record all
44 documents, and take all actions as required to grant the Wisconsin Electric Power
45 Company (WE Energies) the required permanent easement for the construction,
46 operation, and maintenance of the attached underground electric cable, and related
47 improvements at Milwaukee River Parkway; and
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, WE Energies will pay a one-time payment of
50 \$1,000 as compensation for the easement; and
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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Executive and County Clerk are
53 authorized to execute the easement and other required documents.
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