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3 From the Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks, requesting authorization to enter  
4 into an Agreement with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for Kinnickinnic  
5 River watercourse restoration, flood management, and park improvements in Jackson  
6 Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

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8 **A RESOLUTION**

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10 WHEREAS, the Kinnickinnic (KK) River Watershed is located on the south side  
11 of Milwaukee, and is the most urbanized watershed in the State of Wisconsin; and

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13 WHEREAS, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) developed the  
14 KK River Watershed Flood Management Plan to reduce the flood risk, restore natural  
15 function back to the streams and riparian corridors, and leverage additional  
16 improvements within the community; and

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18 WHEREAS, that study recommended restoration of the KK River segment in  
19 Jackson Park, located at 3500 West Forest Home Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee;  
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22 WHEREAS, the project includes removing concrete channel lining from a  
23 segment of the KK River in Jackson Park, restoring the river channel to a more natural  
24 environment, creating storage for infrequent severe flooding events in the existing  
25 lagoon and certain other park locations, restoring impacted park areas, and improving  
26 certain park assets; and

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28 WHEREAS, MMSD will design, construct, restore, and replace impacted park  
29 amenities for an equivalent or net gain to Milwaukee County (the County), to include,  
30 but not be limited to:

- 31 ○ Improvements to the boathouse
- 32 ○ Dredging the lagoon
- 33 ○ Improved pedestrian access to the lagoon
- 34 ○ A new service yard with up to \$250,000 in additional improvements beyond in-  
35 kind replacement
- 36 ○ Replacement of four recreational courts
- 37 ○ \$20,000 to replace lost rental revenue
- 38 ○ Reconstruction of the entire KK River Parkway from West Forest Home Avenue  
39 to South 43rd Street with pedestrian improvements, traffic calming elements, and  
40 new parking areas
- 41 ○ De-channelization of the river corridors
- 42 ○ New walking and bicycling trails and bridges
- 43 ○ Repair of the 43rd Street parking lot
- 44 ○ An upgraded playground
- 45 ○ Improved or restored natural areas
- 46 ○ \$320,000 for access to the Park and increased staffing costs

- 47       ○ \$2,750,000 toward the replacement of the current pool facility with either a new  
48       pool, splash pad, or other water amenity  
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52           WHEREAS, MMSD and the County desire to cooperate to implement the KK  
53 River watercourse restoration, flood management, and to restore and improve all  
54 impacted areas in Jackson Park; and

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56           WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of March 18,  
57 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-186 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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59           BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is  
60 hereby authorized to enter into and execute an Agreement with the Milwaukee  
61 Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) for Kinnickinnic (KK) River watercourse  
62 restoration, flood management, and park improvements in Jackson Park (the Park); and  
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65           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, per the agreement, MMSD will design, construct,  
66 restore, and replace impacted park amenities for an equivalent or net gain to Milwaukee  
67 County, to include, but not be limited to:

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88           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
89 hereby authorizes DPRC, the Department of Administrative Services, the Office of  
90 Corporation Counsel, and any other department that may be necessary, to execute and  
91 record all documents and perform all actions as required to effectuate the Agreement.  
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