# File No. 20-418

# (Journal, )

(ITEM NO. ) From the Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to approve the acceptance on ongoing financial donations in support of tree replanting efforts as part of the Community Tree Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

 WHEREAS, Emerald Ash Borer (invasive beetle) has and continues to decimate trees in Milwaukee County Parks; and

 WHEREAS, the public, who love and support their parks, are interested in contributing financial donations to support tree plantings; and

WHEREAS, the Community Tree Program encourages and accepts financial donations to support tree planting efforts above and beyond what current staff and budget currently allows now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks Department is hereby authorized to institute the Community Tree Program to accept ongoing financial donations through the program for the purpose of planting trees within Milwaukee County owned parkland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Parks Department shall submit an information report each year summarizing the total number and dollar amount of donations received through the Community Tree Program.