File No. 20-319

From the Interim Executive Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for 2020 Stewardship and Recreational Trails Grant Programs, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) continuously works to identify and apply for grant funding to contribute to system-wide needs; and

WHEREAS, both the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Program, and the Federal Recreational Trails Program, have application windows in May and June of 2020, and DPRC is requesting permission to apply to each; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Leaf Trail is one of the most popular assets of the Milwaukee County (the County) parks system, and it extends across the County; and

WHEREAS, DPRC has identified project needs for trail repair along the Zip Line and Root River Line of the Oak Leaf Trail; and

WHEREAS, the identified projects have a direct impact on the public's health, safety, and welfare while using the trail; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of June 12, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-319 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is hereby retroactively authorized to apply for grant funding from both the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Program, and the Federal Recreational Trails Program, in May and June of 2020.

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