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From the Executive Director of Parks requesting authorization to accept grants totaling \$18,000 from the Milwaukee Parks Foundation for the creation and distribution of We Care Crew resource bags and in support of mural installation in Milwaukee County Parks, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Parks Foundation (the Foundation) was established in 2019, with a mission to engage our community in supporting the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to collectively steward a thriving park system; and

WHEREAS, DPRC and community partners engaged in collective community resourcing efforts as the We Care Crew, in response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and systemic racism; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods throughout the City of Milwaukee have utilized art as a form of public expression by installing murals on both public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation wishes to support the efforts by the We Care Crew to distribute resource bags to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation also wishes to provide resources to local artists through supplies and compensation for mural installation in park spaces identified by the DPRC; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 10, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-739 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) is hereby authorized to accept grant funding in the amount up to \$18,000 for the two projects listed above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DPRC, the Office of Comptroller, and the Department of Administrative Services will be authorized to execute administrative fund transfers to recognize the receipt of revenue, and apply it to improvements associated with those awarded grants, and to implement the awarded grant funding.