# File No. 21-

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(ITEM NO. ) From the Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to grant COVID-19 relief to Parks partners in the amount of $155,149.51 and/or grant one-year contract extensions and requesting authorization to provide one-year extensions and/or financial relief up to $5,000 to other Parks Partners at the sole discretion of the Parks Executive Director, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, in 2020 the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was and continues to be a serious public health threat that has resulted in the declaration of emergencies at the federal, state, and local level; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the virus caused significant operational disruptions across the entire park system in Milwaukee County including cancellations of events, closures of buildings, prohibitions of gatherings, and more; and

WHEREAS, many Parks partners saw significant impacts to their operations due to buildings being closed, government regulations prohibiting or restricting gatherings, capacity limits, public safety and health concerns, and other issues as a result of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to the impacts of COVID-19 the following Parks partners requested relief and the amount of relief and/or extensions are the result of negotiations with Parks as follows:

* **Gift of Wings**
  + A reduction in rent payments by thirty-seven percent (37%) or $7,916.93 based on days the vendor was closed or sales were greatly impeded due to COVID-19. Utilities are reduced by $62.50.
* **Milwaukee Kickers**
* A reduction in rent payments of $44,823 based on restrictions on team/contact sports and capacity limits. This is a reduction of forty-eight percent (48%) from the annual payment of rent in the amount of $93,380.
* **South Shore Yacht Club**
* A credit of 2020 payments in the amount of $78,815.56 to payments due in 2021. This is due to the impact of the pandemic on its operations as well as the damage to the north breakwater.
* **Summit**
* A reduction of $18,209.28 in rent and utilities for 2020 from the total amount billed of $41,209.28. This is based on Summit not being able to access the buildings from mid-March to mid-June, reduced access the rest of the summer, and reduced capacity during the fall.
* **Volley Life**
* A credit for the 2020 payment of $5,322.24 to 2021 and extension of the contract for one year. This is based on all operations being prohibited for 2020.

; and

WHEREAS, to expedite any additional COVID-19 relief request from other Parks partners, Parks is requesting authorization to extend contracts by one year and/or provide financial relief up to $5,000, if requested prior to December 31, 2021, at the sole discretion of the Parks Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Parks will provide an informational update to the County Board in January 2022 of any additional relief that was granted to Parks partners as a result of this resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes Milwaukee County Parks to grant COVID-19 relief to the following Parks partners in the following amounts and/or grant of extensions:

* **Gift of Wings**
  + A reduction in rent payments by thirty-seven percent (37%) or $7,916.93 based on days the vendor was closed or sales were greatly impeded due to COVID-19. Utilities are reduced by $62.50.
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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County parks is authorized, at the sole discretion of the Parks Executive Director, to grant other Parks partners one year extensions and/or up to $5,000 of relief related to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, if requested by Parks partners prior to December 31, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County Parks will provide an informational report to the County Board in January of 2022 of any other relief that is granted under the authority of this resolution; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Milwaukee County Parks, the Department of Administrative Services, Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller, and any other Department that may be necessary to perform all actions required to carry out the actions authorized by this resolution.