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5 **A RESOLUTION**  
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7 authorizing the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture accept a donation from  
8 the Nancy Lieberman Foundation for a Sport Court in Sherman Park and authorizing an  
9 appropriation transfer of \$141,000 from Org. Unit 1940-1945 – Appropriation for  
10 Contingencies to an appropriate account within Org. Unit 9000 – Department of Parks,  
11 Recreation, and Culture for the purposes of preparing and upgrading the location for  
12 installation of the court  
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15 WHEREAS, Sherman Park is located in the City of Milwaukee and is a central  
16 feature of the neighborhood with many amenities for visitors, including several tennis  
17 courts, basketball courts, softball diamonds, play areas, a wading pool, and is home to  
18 the Mary Ryan Boys and Girls Club; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the Nancy Lieberman Foundation (the “Foundation”), created by Hall  
21 of Fame basketball player and coach Nancy Lieberman, approached Milwaukee County  
22 with an offer to donate a Sport Court for installation at Sherman Park through her  
23 DreamCourts program; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the DreamCourts program is intended to provide kids with a “safe  
26 and competitive environment where they can develop skills such as teamwork and good  
27 sportsmanship” through the donation of Sport Courts around the country, including the  
28 City of Racine; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Sport Courts are state-of-the-art, modular court systems with lightly  
31 textured surfaces that prevent falls and lessen the severity of injuries and can be  
32 customizable for multiple sports; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the Nancy Lieberman Foundation will donate the Sport Court and its  
35 installation to Milwaukee County for placement near the tennis courts in Sherman Park,  
36 along with basketball nets, valued at approximately \$75,000; and  
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38 WHEREAS, the lifespan of the court is estimated to be approximately 15 years;  
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41 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will need to update the foundation at the location  
42 selected in Sherman Park because it has a pavement assessment rating of 53 out of  
43 100 and is not currently suitable for a basketball court installation; and

44 WHEREAS, an estimate provided by the Department of Administrative Services,  
45 Architectural, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section recommended a  
46 reinforced concrete slab, surrounded by grass, and the removal of an existing chain link  
47 fence; and

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49 WHEREAS, the estimated life expectancy of a reinforced concrete slab at the  
50 location of the court is approximately 20 years; and

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52 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will be entirely responsible for the costs  
53 associated with demolishing and replacing the slab where the court will be installed with  
54 the new, reinforced concrete and grass, chain link fence removal, ongoing maintenance  
55 in the estimated amount of \$500 per year, the replacement or removal of the court at  
56 the end of its lifespan, and staffing needs; and

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58 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County may pursue partnerships with community groups  
59 for any other auxiliary components that are desired, including seating, fencing, and  
60 advertisements; and

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62 WHEREAS, the installation of a Sport Court in Sherman Park will be a highly  
63 desirable and utilized amenity and will provide valuable recreational opportunities to  
64 neighborhood residents; and

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66 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County will greatly benefit from this generous donation  
67 from the Nancy Lieberman Foundation; and

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69 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of April 15, 2021,  
70 recommended adoption of File No. 21-399 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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72 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is  
73 authorized to accept the donation of a Sport Court from the Nancy Lieberman  
74 Foundation for installation at Sherman Park; and

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76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
77 hereby authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to execute an  
78 appropriation transfer of \$141,000 from Org. Unit 1940-1945 – Appropriation for  
79 Contingencies to an appropriate account within Org. Unit 9000 – Department of Parks,  
80 Recreation, and Culture for the purposes of preparing and upgrading the concrete  
81 foundational slab prior to installation of the Sport Court.

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