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INTRODUCED BY: Executive Director (Signature on File in the Office of the Commission)

REFERRED BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON TO: Policy, Finance, and Personnel Committee

RELATING TO: Approval of Request by the Wisconsin Club Country Club for Beneficial Use Consent for Irrigation Withdrawal from Lincoln Creek

SUMMARY:

In late October 2017, the Wisconsin Club Country Club (the Club), located at 6200 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, requested that the District consent to its request for irrigation water withdrawal from Lincoln Creek, a tributary stream to the Milwaukee River. Because the District is a riparian and beneficial user of surface waters on the Milwaukee River, the Milwaukee Estuary, or the Milwaukee Inner Harbor, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is requiring, pursuant to Section 30.18, Wis. Stats, that the Club obtain consent from the District (as well as other beneficial users) for this withdrawal. It is understood that the proposed diversion by the Club would be of non-surplus water that could potentially affect water availability. The Club proposes to divert no more than an annual average of six million gallons per year of surface water from Lincoln Creek to be calculated using the average of the past seven years of Club irrigation system and water supply records. In addition, the Club has committed to a low flow discharge of 0.1 cubic foot per second from the downstream control structure for the irrigation ponds at the Club. These annual diversions of surface waters for irrigation purposes will be regulated and monitored under a permit to be issued by the WDNR.

District staff recommends that the Commission approve the request for irrigation withdrawal as described above.

ATTACHMENTS: **BACKGROUND** ☐ **KEY ISSUES** ☐ **RESOLUTION** ☒
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RESOLUTION

Approval of Request by the Wisconsin Club Country Club for Beneficial Use Consent for
Irrigation Withdrawal from Lincoln Creek

RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that the District consents to the request by the Wisconsin Club Country Club for the withdrawal of surface waters from Lincoln Creek in the amount of no more than an annual average of six million gallons per year and subject to the condition that the Wisconsin Club Country Club has agreed to a low flow discharge of 0.1 cubic foot per second from the downstream control structure for the irrigation ponds at the Wisconsin Club Country Club.