A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RESTORATION OF CITY OF GLENDALE PROPERTIES SUBSEQUENT TO REMOVAL OF ESTABROOK DAM

WHEREAS, the County of Milwaukee plans to turn over jurisdiction of the Estabrook Dam to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District has announced it will exercise that jurisdiction to effectuate removal of the dam, and

WHEREAS, such removal will result in damage to the shoreline areas of residential properties within the City of Glendale currently having shoreline frontage, and

WHEREAS, there is precedent for restoration of such properties as demonstrated by property restoration occurring after removal of the North Avenue Dam, and

WHEREAS, both the Estabrook Dam and the North Avenue Dam are or were on the Milwaukee River, and within Milwaukee County, and

WHEREAS, certain Glendale property owners will suffer physical damage and potential diminution of property value subsequent to removal of the dam.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Glendale go on record as urging the County of Milwaukee and/or the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District to determine any negative impacts on residential properties within the City of Glendale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the County of Milwaukee and/or the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District are urged to exercise their best efforts to effectuate repair and restoration of the aesthetics and values of such negatively affected properties.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October 2016.

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