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City Clerk's Office
C/O: Public Works Committee
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

SUBJECT: City of Milwaukee Complete Streets Policy Resolution (File #180922)

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), please accept this letter of support for the resolution on the Milwaukee Complete Streets Policy (File #180922). The proposed policy is well in line with MMSD values and goals. Specifically, this policy aligns with our efforts to support the greening of streets through the implementation of street trees, bioretention, and permeable pavement. Additionally, this policy supports the Milwaukee Initiative: *Connect Capital* that works to leverage resources from multiple stakeholders and improve project outcomes by layering multiple project objectives together such as safety, health, stormwater, and infrastructure.

MMSD is a regional government that provides water reclamation and flood management services for about 1.1 million people in 28 municipalities across a 411-square-mile area focused on Milwaukee, Wisconsin. MMSD has a long-term vision – our 2035 Vision – that has measurable goals related to integrated watershed management. One of those goals is to capture the first 0.5 inch of rainfall that falls on impervious surfaces using green infrastructure. This proposed policy will go a long way to helping green the City of Milwaukee's hardscape.

We value the efforts that the city of Milwaukee is investing into green streets and look forward to continued collaboration. We are in complete support of this proposal and will provide support where necessary. Please contact Karen Sands of my staff at ksands@mmsd.com or 414-225-2123 if you need more information.

Sincerely,

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