By Supervisors Borkowski, Broderick and Taylor

File No. 14-468

A RESOLUTION

Naming a portion of a Milwaukee County Park Woodland in honor of Naturalist Richard Barloga.

WHEREAS, Richard Barloga, a well-known and respected naturalist was actively involved in conservation leadership since the early 1970's and has assisted countless organizations with education, natural area stewardship, and resource preservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barloga started a nature program in 1977 at Jacobus Park working with the Milwaukee County Parks System to aid the elderly and handicapped in learning about natural ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barloga served as a Milwaukee Public Museum Associate and provided plant species specimens to their herbarium collection which will assist future botanists and land managers with identification of rare plant species and natural area ecosystem management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barloga legacy includes over 45 years spent compiling detailed plant community inventories and ecological studies of many natural areas throughout Southeast Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, being a prolific wildlife and ecological authority, Mr. Barloga has captured thousands of wildflower and natural area photographs that provide a visual record of our legacy landscapes and endangered plant species; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barloga's detailed inventory work has supported permanent conservation efforts and acquisition of many community natural areas by local governments and non-profit organizations including the Esch-Honadel Woods, Fitzsimmons Woods, Carity Prairie, Franklin Scout Park, New Berlin Deer Creek Sanctuary, Martins Woods and the Eagle Prairie; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barloga poured his physical, emotional, intellectual and artistic efforts into the protection of the natural world and its indigenous plant communities so that they might serve as places of tranquility, spiritual reflection and opportunities for teaching responsible and moral land ethics; and

WHEREAS, his tenure as an observer and teacher of the natural world instructed and inspired a generation of land managers and citizen stewards throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barloga's years of seasonal inventories of the unique woodland locally known as Esch-Honadel Woods in Oak Creek, led to its identification as one of the

most significant local natural resources and ultimately its addition to the Milwaukee County Park System; and

WHEREAS, the Esch-Honadel Woods are comprised of multiple parcels of wooded land within Falk Park and the Parks department has specifically designated those parcels to be named after Mr. Barloga; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County desires to recognize Richard Barloga for his lifelong commitment to the people and natural resources of Southeastern Wisconsin and his passion that led to the protection and enhancement of so many diverse and beautiful landscapes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby honors the life and contributions of Mr. Richard R. Barloga by naming the Milwaukee County owned woodlands located south of Drexel Avenue and east of S. 27th Street “Barloga Woods” in his memory.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: May 20, 2014

Original Fiscal Note ☒

Substitute Fiscal Note ☐

SUBJECT: Naming a portion of Milwaukee County Parks Woodland in honor of Mr. Richard Barloga

FISCAL EFFECT:

☒ No Direct County Fiscal Impact

☒ Existing Staff Time Required

☐ Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)

☐ Absorbed Within Agency's Budget

☐ Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget

☐ Decrease Operating Expenditures

☐ Increase Operating Revenues

☐ Decrease Operating Revenues

☐ Increase Capital Expenditures

☐ Decrease Capital Expenditures

☐ Increase Capital Revenues

☐ Decrease Capital Revenues

☐ Use of contingent funds

Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	$0	$0
	Revenue	$0	$0
	Net Cost	$0	$0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure	$0	$0
	Revenue	$0	$0
	Net Cost	$0	$0

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. [1] If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

A. Adoption of this resolution will result in a portion of the Esch-Honadel Woods, located in Oak Creek, to be named Barloga Woods in honor of the late naturalist, Richard Barloga.

B. The Parks department has indicated that private donations are expected to cover the cost of any and all memorial signage. Also, maintenance for the area will continue to be included in the established park maintenance staff duties. Therefore, this will result in no fiscal impact for Milwaukee County.

C. As stated in B, since any signage associated with this item is expected to be covered by private donations, this item will have no budgetary impact for 2014 or subsequent years.

D. None.

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[1] If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.
[2] Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

Authorized Signature _____

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Did CBDP Review?[2] ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required