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"GREEN PRINT" BECOMES LAW IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Adopted policy will advance higher environmental and conservation standards

Milwaukee, WI – This afternoon, Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker signed landmark legislation authored by County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic that will transform the way Milwaukee County operates, modernize the way services are provided, and preserve resources for future generations.

The Green Print incorporates a conservation ethic and plan for Milwaukee County to become more environmentally responsible. The comprehensive plan includes lower energy consumption, the utilization of more renewable energy sources, turning unused parkland back into native grasslands, managing storm water runoff, requiring higher energy efficiency standards in new projects, and the creation of a new cabinet-level position to oversee the Green Print.

"I'm glad the County Executive agrees that the Green Print makes a bold statement that the status quo is no longer acceptable in Milwaukee County. His support symbolizes that his administration is on board and will implement this plan to move Milwaukee County in the right direction," Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic said. "I thank my colleagues on the County Board for unanimously passing this important environment legislation. I'm also proud to say this action reflects the support the Green Print has received from so many grassroots organizations."

A coalition of citizen groups representing approximately 10,000 residents supported Supervisor Dimitrijevic's Green Print efforts every step of the way. The coalition includes the Sierra Club, Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, the Good Jobs and Livable Neighborhoods Coalition, The Parks People, Milwaukee County Conservation Coalition, the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, IBEW Local 2150, Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers, Groundworks Milwaukee, Urban Open Space Foundation, Wisconsin Green Building Alliance and One Wisconsin Now, Institute for Wisconsin's Future.

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