A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING REMOVAL OF ESTABROOK DAM

WHEREAS, there is pending a determination of the County of Milwaukee as to whether the Estabrook Dam should be removed or whether it should be repaired; and

WHEREAS, the issue is also the subject of litigation, and

WHEREAS, the Dam is not located within the City of Glendale, and is beyond the legal authority or jurisdiction of the City of Glendale, and

WHEREAS, either removal of the Dam or, in the alternative, repair of the Dam will affect property owners in Glendale upriver from the Dam, and

WHEREAS, City Staff advises that removal will significantly reduce or eliminate flooding of a large number of homes and possibly facilitate removal of those homes from flood plain status through flood plain map amendments, and

WHEREAS, Staff further has advised the Mayor and Council that the effect of removal will negatively impact a small number of homes by diminishing or eliminating the current water frontage of their lots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Glendale go on record as supporting removal of the Estabrook Dam; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the City Clerk is directed to provide and deliver certified copies of this resolution to the Milwaukee County Executive and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED this ____ day of ____________, 2016.

Countersigned:  

Bryan Kennedy, Mayor

Karen L. Couillard, City Clerk

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