

**RESOLUTION 2014-09  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF  
MNRTF ACQUISITION GRANT APPLICATION TF14-0094  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF 9.15-ACRES OF PROPERTY  
ON BOUVIER BAY OF LAKE ST. CLAIR  
LOCATED IN CLAY TOWNSHIP  
FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A COUNTY PARK  
& COMMITMENT OF COUNTY MILLAGE FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, Clay Township has encouraged St. Clair County to pursue the acquisition of 9.15 acres of vacant land located on Bouvier Bay of Lake St. Clair on M-29 at Beaubien Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission would like to acquire the property and develop the site as a fully accessible county park with a canoe and kayak launch, swimming beach, shoreline fishing, walking paths, picnic facilities and facilities to serve Bridge to Bay Trail users; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project is consistent with the St. Clair County Master Recreation Plan Acquisition Goals which propose to acquire new properties in appropriate locations that are culturally and/or naturally significant in conjunction with the Southeast Michigan Greenways Plan and the Michigan Natural Features Inventory; and to provide opportunities for water access and a system of water trails; and


**WHEREAS**, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission approved the submission of MNRTF grant application number TF14-0094 for a \$666,000.00 grant with a \$234,000.00 local match constituting 26%;

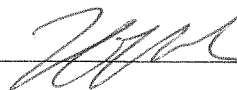

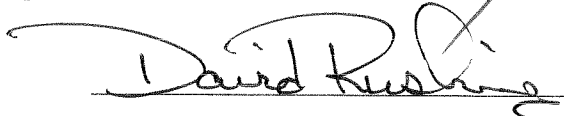
**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners authorizes the submission of an acquisition grant application in the amount of \$666,000.00 with a local match pledge of \$234,000.00 (26%) from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage, to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to purchase 9.15-acres of vacant land on Bouvier Bay of Lake St. Clair in the Clay Township.

**Dated:**           **March 20, 2014**

Reviewed and Approved by:

Board of Commissioners:

  
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