RESOLUTION 2015-07 ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF MNRTF ACQUISITION GRANT APPLICATION TF15-0063 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 38.79-ACRES OF PROPERTY ON THE PINE RIVER LOCATED IN WALES TOWNSHIP FOR EXPANSION OF GOODELLS COUNTY PARK & COMMITMENT OF COUNTY MILLAGE FUNDS

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission would like to acquire the 38.79 acre property adjacent to Goodells County Park and develop the site with accessible trails for walking, running, nature study and cross country skiing; and shoreline fishing on the Pine River; 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 acquire properties adjacent to existing PARC facilities; and

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission approved the submission of MNRTF grant application number TF15-0063 for a \$144,300.00 grant with a \$50,700.00 local match constituting 26%.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissionersauthorizes the submission of acquisition grant application TF15-0063 in the amount of \$144,300.00 with a local match pledge of \$50,700.00 (26%) from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to purchase 38.79-acres of land on the Pine River next to Goodells County Park.

Dated: February 26, 2015

Revised and approved as to form by:

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