

**RESOLUTION 2016-07  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS  
TO THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND  
AND THE MDNR RECREATION PASSPORT GRANT PROGRAMS  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERPRETIVE WALKWAY THROUGH THE  
COASTAL WETLAND OF THE BLUE WATER RIVER WALK**

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County constructed a coastal wetland adjacent to the Blue Water River Walk along the St. Clair River in Port Huron in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the wetland plan that was developed and permitted for the project also includes an interpretive walkway through the wetland as phase two; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant that paid for the construction of the wetland did not cover the construction of the interpretive walkway; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed interpretive walkway is part of the Blue Water River Walk Master Plan developed by the Community Foundation of St. Clair County and consistent with the St. Clair County Master Recreation Plan 2012-2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission adopted resolution 2016-02 supporting the submission of the grant applications;


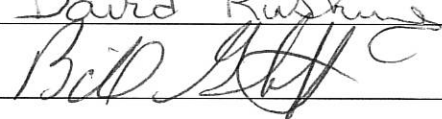
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners authorizes the submission of a \$45,000 grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and the MDNR Recreation Passport grant programs for the construction of an ADA interpretive walkway for public access through the wetland for educational, recreational and health benefits; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners does hereby commit to provide the required matching funds from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage in the amount of \$45,000.

**Dated:**

Reviewed and Approved by:

  
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