

RESOLUTION 17-41
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION (BLUEWAYS OF
ST CLAIR)
TO APPLY FOR A MICHIGAN COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CZM)
GRANT FOR A BLUEWAYS STRATEGIC PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Blueways of St. Clair plans to submit a grant application for a Strategic Plan

WHEREAS, in preparing the Strategic Plan, a database of 41 water access points will be created and the identification of natural and water-based cultural resources, and long term funding and sustainability objectives and a marketing and promotions plan will be developed within the Strategic Plan, and

WHEREAS, funding is available from the U. S. Department of Commerce through the Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program, and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is estimated at \$46,000 50 percent of which would be funded through the CZM and 50 percent would be a local in-kind match, coming from MPC staff and field work volunteers.

WHEREAS, the project outcomes will be a Strategic Plan to carry the Blueways of St. Clair into the future, and the Blueways website will be updated with results from the fieldwork

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

1. The St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission (Blueways of St. Clair) is authorized to file a grant application with the Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program for an amount not to exceed Forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000); and
2. The St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission (Blueways of St. Clair) and its sub-grantees are hereby authorized to commit such matching funds toward the project as described in the application; and
3. The St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission (Blueways of St. Clair) and its agents are hereby directed to implement and administer said program on behalf of St. Clair County; and
4. The Administrator/Controller of County of St. Clair shall be named as authorized agent of the County of St. Clair in all matters pertaining to said grant and that the Administrator/Controller be authorized to sign all contracts, agreements and certifications pertaining to said grant.

DATED: December 14, 2017

Reviewed and Approved As To Form By:


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