

RESOLUTION 2022-06
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES RECREATION PASSPORT FUND A DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION
FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT GOODELLS COUNTY PARK AND THE
COMMITMENT OF COUNTY MILLAGE FUNDS FOR THE LOCAL MATCH

WHEREAS, St. Clair County desires to provide year round creative, safe and accessible recreation facilities at all St. Clair County parks; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire at Goodells County Park to have a seasonal ice rink with a chiller system, and expanded facilities that offer concessions and similar amenities; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost range for such improvements is approximately \$525,000; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the Five Year St. Clair County Master Recreation Plan recently approved for 2022-2026 and specifically, the goals established for developing outdoor recreational sites and opportunities for the public; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County is eligible to make an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation Passport Fund with a local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County would like to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for consideration of a grant in the amount of \$150,000 (maximum allowed under the Passport Fund) to be combined with a local match of \$375,000 (representing approximately 72%) from the annual county millage funds and any local donations received; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on March 3, 2022, at a St. Clair County Board of Commissioner's meeting to receive public comment on the proposed grant application; and

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission has voted to recommend that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners approve the submission of the development grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation Passport Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners does hereby commit to provide the required local match funds from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage and any local donations received, in the amount of \$375,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners formally authorizes the submission of a development grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Michigan Natural Resources Recreation Passport Fund for the purchase and installation of an ice rink chiller system, expanded facilities that offer concessions, and related amenities at the Goodells County Park.

Dated: March 17, 2022

Reviewed and Approved As To Form By:



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