

**RESOLUTION 23-10**  
**ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**(DNR) SPARK PROGRAM FUND**  
**A DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR INCLUSIVE PLAY FEATURES AT**  
**NORTH CHANNEL COUNTY PARK AND THE COMMITMENT OF COUNTY MILLAGE**  
**FUNDS AND LOCAL DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL MATCH**

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County desires to provide quality public parks and recreational facilities that are creative, safe and accessible to everyone, regardless of physical challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, North Channel County Park improvements would continue the community's desire to have a waterfront park along the Bridge to Bay Regional Trail that includes accessible and inclusive play features for children of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for such improvements is approximately \$225,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project is consistent with the recently approved 2022-2026 Comprehensive Master Recreation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County is eligible to make applications to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Spark Program Fund for consideration of a grant in the amount of \$200,000 to be combined with a local match of \$25,000 from the annual county millage funds and any private or public donations; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held on June 1, 2023, at a St. Clair County Board of Commissioner's meeting to receive public comments 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;


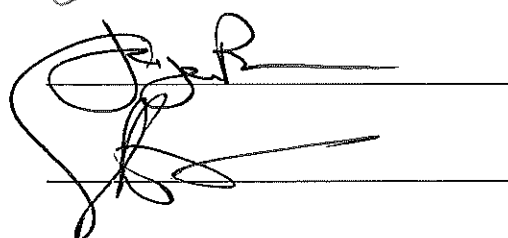
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners does hereby commit to provide the local match funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage and also any private or public donations;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners also authorizes the submission of a development grant application in the amount of \$200,000 to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation Spark Program Fund in order to provide and promote accessible and inclusive play features at North Channel County Park.

**Dated: June 15, 2023**

Reviewed and Approved As To Form By:

  
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