

**RESOLUTION 23-35**  
**ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO**  
**THE RALPH C. WILSON, JR. LEGACY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING**  
**A YEAR-ROUND HILL TUBING FEATURE AT COLUMBUS COUNTY PARK**

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County Parks desires to offer a variety of recreational activities, sports and outdoor play adventures for all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County Parks would like to encourage and promote active fun on the sledding hill located at Columbus County Park throughout the year and not solely dependent upon the weather's ability to retain significant snow for sledding; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County Parks staff have researched a variety of designs to allow for tubing on the hill and have noted the popularity of the "super slide" at Palmer Park in Port Huron; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that a similar play feature would include a cost estimate of approximately \$55,000; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County Parks has the opportunity to submit an application to the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Fund for consideration of a grant award for up to \$25,000 for innovative play feature; and

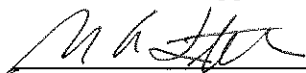
**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission would provide the remainder of the costs, estimated to be \$30,000, as a local match from the annual recreation budget, millage allocation, local donors, fundraisers or similar resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that St. Clair County hereby authorizes the use of up to \$30,000 from a variety of funds, including but not limited to the annual millage, local donations, fundraisers or other resources as necessary for the local match and supports the submission of a grant application by St. Clair County to the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Fund for their consideration of a \$25,000 grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Parks and Recreation Director, a position currently held by Dennis Delor, is hereby authorized to accept any offer of the grant funding and donations, to execute all necessary grant agreements or documents related thereto and to act as the project coordinator and authorized representative for this project.

**Dated: November 9, 2023**

Reviewed and Approved As To Form By:



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