

**RESOLUTION 2017-03
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS
TO THE MDNR RECREATION PASSPORT & THE
MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAMS
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLUE WATER RIVER WALK COUNTY PARK**

WHEREAS, St. Clair County purchased a 2.1 acre vacant parcel adjacent to the Blue Water River Walk along the St. Clair River in Port Huron in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the vacant property will be developed with pavilions, picnic tables, a playground and other park facilities to support users of the Blue Water River Walk and visitors to the adjacent county wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the proposed park development is consistent with 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 2017-2021; and

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission adopted resolution 2017-05 supporting submission of the grant applications;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners authorizes the submission of a \$75,000 grant application to the MDNR Recreation Passport grant program and a \$300,000 grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant program for the development of the park; 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 \$25,000 for the Recreation Passport grant and \$128,600 for the MNRTF grant.

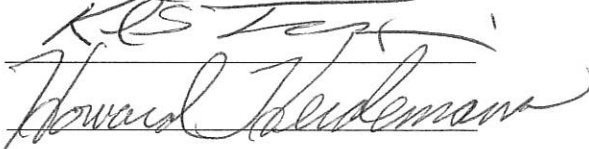
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