RESOLUTION 26-26

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF A REVISED LOCAL MATCH AMOUNT UNDER THE GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND PROGRAM

FOR ACQUISTION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7700 IMLAY CITY ROAD, AVOCA, MI 48006

AND THE COMMITMENT OF COUNTY MILLAGE FUNDS, REVENUE, AND OTHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH.

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners desire to provide quality public parks and recreational facilities that are creative, safe and accessible; and

WHEREAS, the county recently has been given an unexpected opportunity to consider the purchase of 66.5 acres of campground property along the Mill Creek in Avoca; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has encouraged the County to submit an application to the Trust Fund Board for financial assistance to complete the purchase; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2026, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners approved the application, grant request and local match amount for submission to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, preliminary scores have been received and the county has been given the opportunity to increase their competitive score by increasing their local match commitment from the original 26% of project cost to 30% ($303,300) of the project cost; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for acquisition of the site is $1,011,000 contingent upon a completed appraisal, market values and approvals by the Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County is eligible to submit a revised application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Program for consideration of a grant in the amount of $707,700 to be combined with a local match of $303,300 from county revenues, millage and/or local donations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners do hereby authorize and support the submission of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant application that requests up to $707,700 in grant funds, to be combined with a commitment of local match funds in the amount of $303,300 from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage, revenues and any private or public donations, contingent upon the final review and approval from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Administrator/Controller is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents related thereto and the Parks and Recreation Commission Director to act as the project coordinator and authorized representative for this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution, are to the extent of the conflict, hereby rescinded.

Dated: October 15, 2026

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Reviewed and Approved by:

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