RESOLUTION 2012-04 ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPTION OF COUNTY MASTER RECREATION PLAN 2012-2016

WHEREAS, a Master Recreation Plan addressing both immediate and long range needs is essential for the development of a comprehensive and effective parks and recreation program in St. Clair County, and

WHEREAS, such a plan is required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in order to qualify St. Clair County for State and Federal grant funding, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update the Master Recreation Plan every five years in order to address in a timely manner changing user interests and to retain eligibility for grant funding, and

WHEREAS, a revised Master Recreation Plan for the years 2012-2016 has been developed by the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission after having received the input of citizens through three public workshops and a community survey, and

WHEREAS, parks and planning staff members have received input from County officials and advisory committees through joint meetings and planning updates, and

WHEREAS, the public was invited to review the proposed Master Recreation Plan which was on file at the Parks and Recreation Commission office and posted on the County web site, and to offer comment at a public hearing held by the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission on February 9, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission adopted the St. Clair County Master Recreation Plan 2012-2016 on February 9, 2012 as a guide for the development and operation of park facilities under the jurisdiction of St. Clair County and requested approval by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the "St. Clair County Master Recreation Plan 2012-2016" as prepared by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Dated: February 16, 2012

Reviewed and Approved as to form by:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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