

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR
TRAILS AND PARKS MILLAGE GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS**

RESOLUTION # 19 – 092

WHEREAS, the Park Commission has until now, at the direction of the Board of Commissioners, limited its recommendations to projects which would be started in the present year or immediately following two years up until and through the ending of the current Trails and Parks Millage as outlined in Resolution 17-275; and

WHEREAS, a substantial financial reserve has accumulated; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners contemplates placing the question of renewing the Trails and Parks Millage before the voters at the presidential primary election to be held in 2020; and

WHEREAS, it the Board of Commissioners believes it would be beneficial to shift the focus of planning toward longer term projects and spending as well as award 50% up front of approved grant awards to the communities to alleviate the accumulated millage fund balance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that future recommendations to the Board of Commissioners may include proposals to be funded up to four calendar years beyond the current year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 50% of each grant will be disbursed up front to the communities for their trails and parks projects starting with those projects awarded with resolution 19-047 and going forward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the role of the Park Commission is to receive, evaluate, and rate all proposals, and to forward them for consideration to the Board of Commissioners, including for each proposal a description of its primary strengths and weaknesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the decision whether to fund a given project is reserved to the Board of Commissioners.

HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Tennis, Trubac, Sebolt, Morgan, Slaughter, Stivers, Naeyaert
Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 03/04/2019**

FINANCE: Yeas: Grebner, Morgan, Tennis, Crenshaw, Polsdofer, Schafer, Maiville
Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 03/06/2019**