

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR A MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND GRANT FOR ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO HAWK ISLAND

RESOLUTION # 19 – 118

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission supports the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for park and accessibility improvements at Hawk Island; and

WHEREAS, the DNR Trust Fund application includes a new paved path, in lieu of the boardwalk along bank of the lake, replacement of asphalt walkways between the bathhouse, parking lot and docks, three new fishing piers / overlook docks, native landscaping, parking lot striping, and striping of the trail loop around the lake and out to Cavanaugh Road; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is supported by the Community's 5-year Approved Parks and Recreation Plan to improve accessibility and expand facilities to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is accepting grant applications for this years' grant cycle through April 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on February 25, 2019 to allow citizens the opportunity to provide input for the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners is hereby making a financial commitment to the project in the amount of \$231,400 matching funds from the Trails and Parks Millage as approved in Board of Commissioners Resolution #19-047.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for \$300,000 for park and accessibility improvements at Hawk Island, and further resolves to make available its financial obligation amount of \$231,400 from the Trails and Parks Millage (43%) of a total \$531,400 project cost, during the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make the necessary budget adjustments consistent with this resolution.

HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Trubac, Sebolt, Morgan, Slaughter, Stivers, Naeyaert

Nays: None **Absent:** Tennis **Approved 03/18/2019**

FINANCE: Yeas: Grebner, Crenshaw, Polsdofer, Schafer, Maiville

Nays: None **Absent:** Morgan, Tennis **Approved 03/20/2019**