

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 21, 2018

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES LAND
AND WATER GRANT APPLICATION**

Introduced by the Public Works and Planning Committee

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Augustine.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Natural Resources has grant funds available for parks and recreation agencies through the Land and Water Grant program; and

WHEREAS, our parks, trails and recreation facilities are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in Eaton County, ensuring the health of our citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of the county and region; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Parks and Recreation Department is interested in applying for a grant through the Michigan Natural Resources Land and Water program for development at Crandell Park; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Natural Resources Land and Water grant request amount would be \$214,500 for improvements to and development of Crandell Park; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department has identified the required 50% local match through a combination of in-kind contributions (\$100,000) and current budget appropriations (\$10,000); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a duly-noticed Public Hearing on Parks and Recreation Department's proposed grant application on March 21, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners meeting this 21st day of March, 2018, does hereby authorize the Eaton County Parks Department to submit an application to the Michigan Natural Resources Land and Water Grant. Carried.