

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 16, 2020

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE EATON COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2021-2025**

Introduced by the Public Works & Planning Committee

Commissioner Mulder moved to approve the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Freeman.

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners established the Eaton County Parks and Recreation Commission under the provisions of Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Parks and Recreation Commission has the responsibility for preparation of a five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan for Eaton County; and

WHEREAS, said Commission has undertaken a planning process to determine the recreation and nature resource conservation needs and desires of its residents during a five year period covering the years 2021 through 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission is made up of representatives from Eaton County; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission began the process of developing a Master Plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Eaton County were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation and natural resource conservation plan; and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft plan for a period of at least 30 days; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 16, 2020 by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Eaton County Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2021-2025; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing natural resource conservation for Eaton County; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted to recommend approval of adopt said Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Eaton County Parks and Recreation Plan 2021-2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, as adopted, the Eaton County Parks & Recreation Plan serves as a guide for future park development in Eaton County and supersedes the five-year Parks and Recreation Plan adopted in 2015.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Rob Piercefield, Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Jane M. Whitacre, Glenn Freeman, Joseph Brehler, Brian Droscha, Matthew S. Bowen, Wayne Ridge, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jim Mott, Lisa Deavers, Barbara Rogers. Nays: None. Carried.