

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MARCH 16, 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST  
FUND AND RECREATION PASSPORT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION**

**Introduced by the Public Works and Planning Committee**

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Droscha.

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Natural Resources has grant funds available for parks and recreation agencies through the Natural Resources Trust Fund and/or Recreation Passport 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 Trust Fund and/or Recreation Passport program for development at Crandell Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant request amount would be \$220,200 for improvements to and development of Crandell Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Department has been approved in excess of the required 25% local match through current budget appropriations (\$90,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners held a duly-noticed Public Hearing on Parks and Recreation Department's proposed grant application on March 16, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners meeting this 16th day of March, 2022, does hereby authorize the Eaton County Parks Department to submit an application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and/or Recreation Passport program grant application. Carried unanimously.