

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 19, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR AN OUTDOOR FITNESS COURT®
AS PART OF THE 2022 NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN**

Introduced by the Public Works and Planning Committee

Commissioner Mott moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Rogers.

WHEREAS, Eaton County Parks and Recreation has submitted a grant application to National Fitness Campaign (NFC) for participation in their 2022 initiative to install and activate outdoor Fitness Courts® in 200 cities and schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners believes the outdoor Fitness Court® is an important wellness ecosystem that supports healthier communities, commits to funding/fundraising to participate in NFC's 2022 Campaign, and will earn local and national recognition as a leader in providing affordable health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Eaton County will accept \$30,000 National Grant from our NFC Grant Committee and Statewide Partners, and provide a local match in the amount of \$30,000 to promote and implement a free-to-the-public outdoor Fitness Court®; and

WHEREAS, Eaton County will secure supplemental funding as needed through community sponsors, which will be made available and committed to this program for the purchase of the outdoor Fitness Court®; and

WHEREAS, Eaton County will commit to securing the local match to commence construction and launch of the outdoor Fitness Court® by the end of the 2023 calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners accepts the NFC grant award in the amount of \$30,000; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that Eaton County will seek to identify and secure additional funding for the matching funds; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that Eaton County will collaborate with NFC to implement the outdoor Fitness Court® and make fitness free to community residents and visitors; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute any necessary documents for the National Fitness Campaign grant funds. Carried unanimously.