

RESOLUTION 23-05
For Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application TF23-0084
For Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park Access Improvements

At a special meeting of the Charter Township of Oakland Parks and Recreation Commission held on Thursday March 23, 2023 the following Resolution was moved by Commissioner Brian Blust and seconded by Commissioner Dan Simon:

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Oakland Parks and Recreation Commission supports the submission of an application titled, "Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park Access Improvements" to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant program for the development of a Parking Lot, Trailhead and Trail System at Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park including the following universally accessible amenities consisting of a parking lot with bioswale, multi-use trail system with seating area on Stony Creek and connection to Stony Creek Metropark trails, trailhead facilities including picnic area, well for potable water, and enclosure for portable toilets; wayfinding/interpretive signage, and native plantings,

WHEREAS, the proposed application is supported by the Community's 5-Year Approved Parks and Recreation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Charter Township of Oakland is hereby making a financial commitment to the project in the amount of \$380,300 matching funds, in cash and/or force account; and,

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded the applicant commits its local match and donated amounts from the following sources:

Oakland Township Force Account Labor and Materials	\$33,300
Oakland Township Land Preservation Millage Funds	\$297,000
<u>Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Legacy Design and Access Grant</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
Total	\$380,300

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Charter Township of Oakland Parks and Recreation Commission hereby authorizes submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant Application for \$300,000, and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment and donation(s) of \$ 380,300 (55%) of a total \$680,300 project cost, during the 2024-2026 fiscal years.

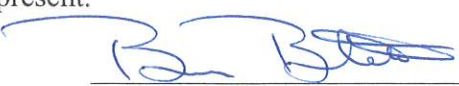
AYES: Brian Blust, Emily Barkham, Matt Peklo, Dan Simon

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Jim Quesenberry, Cathy Rooney, Craig Blust

MOTION APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Charter Township of Oakland at their special meeting held on Thursday March 23, 2023, at 6:00pm. in the Oakland Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, Rochester, Michigan, 48306, with a quorum present.



Brian Blust, Secretary
Parks and Recreation Commission,
Charter Township of Oakland

Dated: 3/23/2023