

RESOLUTION 2014-63  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT GRANT APPLICATION  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERPRETIVE WALKWAY THROUGH THE COASTAL WETLAND  
OF THE BLUE WATER RIVER WALK

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County in the process of constructing a coastal wetland adjacent to the Blue Water River Walk along the St. Clair River in Port Huron in the spring of 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the wetland plan that was developed and permitted for the project also includes an interpretive walkway through the wetland as phase two; and

**WHEREAS**, current grant funding will not cover the construction of the interpretive walkway; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed interpretive walkway is part of the Blue Water River Walk Master Plan developed by the Community Foundation of St. Clair County and consistent with the St. Clair County Master Recreation Plan 2012-2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission adopted resolution 2014-05 supporting the submission of the grant application;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners formally authorizes the submission of a \$50,000 grant application to the Coastal Zone Management Program for the construction of an ADA interpretive walkway for public access through the wetland for educational, recreational and health benefits; and

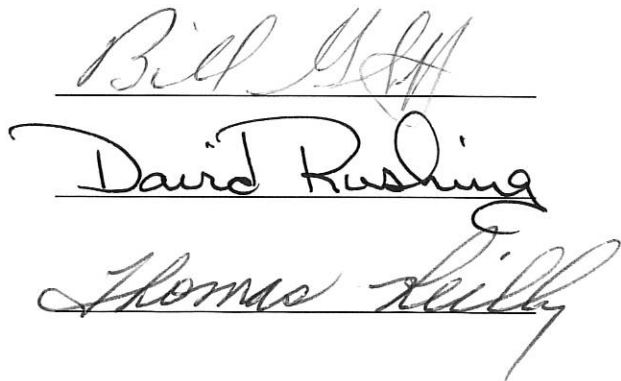
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners does hereby commit to provide the required matching funds from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage in the amount of \$50,000.

**Dated:** December 11, 2014

Reviewed and Approved by:



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