

RESOLUTION 26-08

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TRUST FUND PROGRAM AND RECREATION PASSPORT GRANT PROGRAM

FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE "WADHAMS TO AVOCA TRAIL"

AND THE COMMITMENT OF COUNTY MILLAGE FUNDS AND LOCAL DONATIONS FOR THE REQUIRED
LOCAL MATCH

WHEREAS, St. Clair County desires to provide quality public parks and recreational facilities that are creative, safe and accessible; and

WHEREAS, the "Wadhams to Avoca Trail" is a popular regional rail trail and trestle bridge that spans from Wadhams to Avoca, including several access areas with parking; and

WHEREAS, the trail's trestle bridge decking and railings are in need of repairs; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for necessary repairs and improvements is \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County is eligible to submit applications to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Program and Recreation Passport Grant Program for consideration of a grant in the amount of \$150,000 to be combined with a local match of \$150,000 from county millage and/or local donations;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners does hereby commit to provide the local match funds in the amount of \$150,000 from the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation millage and also any private or public donations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners also authorizes the submission of a development grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for their consideration in order to make the necessary improvements at the "Wadhams to Avoca Trail".

Dated: March 19, 2026

Reviewed and Approved by:

Board of Commissioners:


T. Allen Francis
~~GARY FLETCHER~~

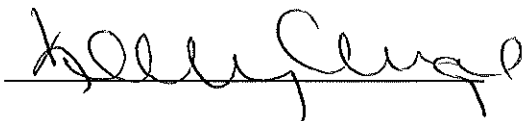
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