

RESOLUTION 2015-48
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 constructed a coastal wetland adjacent to the Blue Water River Walk along the St. Clair River in Port Huron in 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, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 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

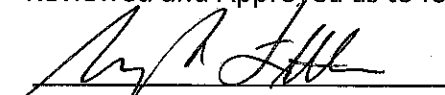
WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission adopted resolution 2015-08 supporting the submission of the grant application;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners 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 10, 2015

Reviewed and Approved as to form by:


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