

Resolution of Support

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Mayor Grondin and supported by Councilmember Paquin:

WHEREAS, the City of St. Ignace supports the submission of an application titled, "Little Bear East Recreation Park" to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for development of the improvements to include walking path that will be part of the North Country (National Scenic) Trail system around area and existing pond; fishing/viewing platform, fish stocking; two softball fields for community recreation and attracting visiting teams and families; restroom and concession building; picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles, signage, at the Little Bear East Arena located at 275 Marquette Street, St. Ignace; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City of St. Ignace has made a financial commitment to the project in the amount of \$130,000 matching funds, in cash, materials and force labor account; and,

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the applicant commits its local match and donated amounts from the following sources that are being asked to commit donations in writing by the deadline of 10/1/2015:

City of St. Ignace (materials and force labor)	\$20,000	St. Ignace Kiwanis Club (requested)	\$10,000
City of St. Ignace Recreation Dept (committed)	\$ 5,000	Mackinac County (requested)	\$10,000
City of St. Ignace DDA (committed)	\$ 5,000	Moran Township (committed)	\$10,000
St. Ignace Visitors Bureau (committed)	\$25,000	St. Ignace Township (committed)	\$ 5,000
St. Ignace Events Committee (committed)	\$ 5,000	St. Ignace Lions Club (requested)	\$ 2,000
Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians (requested)	\$10,000	St. Ignace Chamber (requested)	\$ 2,000
North Country Trail Association (requested)	\$ 1,000	Various Sponsorships (TBR)	\$20,000
TOTAL SUM OF DONATIONS: \$130,000			

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Ignace City Council hereby authorizes submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for \$300,000, and further appoints DDA Director Debra Evashevski as the Authorized Official to submit said grant, and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment and donation of \$130,000 (30%) of a total \$430,000 project cost, during the 2016 - 2017 budget years.

Roll Call Vote:

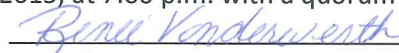
Yes: Councilmember Fullerton, Mayor Pro-Tem LaLonde, Councilmembers Paquin, Tremble, Wyse, Mayor Grondin Councilmember Clapperton.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution presented to the St. Ignace City Council for adoption at a regular meeting held Monday, March 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present.



Renee' D. Vonderwerth, City Clerk

