

EFM SUBMISSION NO.: 2012 EFM 212

PRESENTED: 12-19-12

ADOPTED: 12-20-12

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MDNR) FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE GREENWAY PROPERTY ACQUISITION, PROJECT NUMBER TF08-075, FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE GREENWAY TRAIL**

**BY THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER:**

The extension of the regional trail network and trails connected to the Flint River Trail has been cited as a priority in the City of Flint Parks and Recreation Department's 2007-2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

The Grand Traverse Greenway Trail has been identified as a Top Priority Trail project for Genesee County and will become a three (3) mile trail connection between Flint and Burton, with a future planned connection from Burton to Grand Blanc; and

The City of Flint has entered into a land acquisition project agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for the Grand Traverse Greenway Property Acquisition Project Number TF08-075, for the purchase of 3 miles of abandoned railroad property from CSX Transportation for the development of the Grand Traverse Greenway Trail; and

The City of Flint has made progress toward securing title work for the railroad property, is in the process of completing correspondence with CSX Transportation, and will be able to forward the title work to the MDNR in January 2013, before moving on to the appraisal and purchase agreement phases within the next six (6) months; and

The City of Flint is currently under an extension for the MDNR TF08-075 grant project, with said extension expiring December 31, 2012.

**IT IS RESOLVED**, that the City of Flint requests from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) an extension through June 30, 2013, for the Grand Traverse Greenway Property Acquisition Project Number TF08-075, for the purchase of property for the future development of the Grand Traverse Greenway Trail.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:**

  
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Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

  
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Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

  
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Michael K. Brown, City Administrator

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**EFM DISPOSITION:**

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Edward J. Kurtz, Emergency Financial Manager

DATED: 12/20/12