

EM SUBMISSION NO.: EME0552013

PRESENTED: 11-15-13

ADOPTED: 11-18-13

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES (MDNR) FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE GREENWAY PROPERTY
ACQUISITION, PROJECT NUMBER TF 08-075, FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
GRAND TRAVERSE GREENWAY TRAIL**

BY THE EMERGENCY 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 & Recreation Departments 2007-2013 Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

The Grand Traverse Greenway Trail as 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.

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.

The City of Flint has secured title work for the railroad property and is in the process of awarding a bid for appraisal services. After the appraisal services have been completed, the City will make an offer/purchase for the property, design and construct a trail and then will maintain the trail.

The City of Flint has been given an extension for the MDNR TF08-075 grant project, with said extension expiring April 30, 2014.

IT IS RESOLVED, that the City of Flint accepts the offer from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to grant an extension through April 30, 2014 for the Grand Traverse Greenway Property Acquisition Project Number TF08-075, to allow the City of Flint additional time for the purchase of property for the future development of the Grand Traverse Greenway Trail.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:

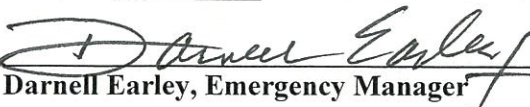

Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

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Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager

DATED: 11-18-13

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: November 13, 2013

Agenda Item Title: Extension from the MDNR for the Grand Traverse Greenway Trail

Prepared By: Kathryn Neumann, Parks & Recreation

Background/Summary of Proposed Action: The City of Flint has been working on creating a three mile trail connection between Flint and Burton, with a future planned connection from Burton to Grand Blanc. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund has given the City of Flint a grant to purchase property, design and construct a trail. The grant expired June 30, 2013 and the MDNR has granted an extension to April 30, 2014.

Financial Implications: The extension will allow the City of Flint time to finish the appraisals needed to purchase land and to design and construct the trail.

Budgeted Expenditure? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Please explain if no:** We are accepting an extension to a grant.

Account No.:

Pre-encumbered? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Requisition #**

Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining): None

Staff Recommendation: Recommend Approval

Staff Person: _____

Howard Croft, Director of Infrastructure & Development