EM SUBMISSION NO.: <u>EME 087</u>20/3

PRESENTED: 12-5-13

ADOPTED: 12-/1-13

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FLINT TO "OPT-IN" TO THE ACTION PROGRAM SECTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND GREENWAY PLAN.

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Opting in to the action program section of the County Plan is a no-cost way to demonstrate cooperative planning efforts that the State of Michigan is encouraging in multiple initiatives that may ultimately provide access to additional resources. This process is the first effort of its kind in Michigan.

IT IS RESOLVED, that the appropriate City of Flint officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to "opt-in" to the action program section of the Genesee County Community Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plan, while ceding no authority to the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission on any and all City of Flint Park land.

APPROVED AS TØ FORM: Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer	
EM DISPOSITION:	
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Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager	

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: December 3, 2013

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Prepared By:

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Financial Implication	ns: NO	NE		
Budgeted Expendit	ure?	Yes	□ No ⊠	Please explain if no: No Monetary Implications
Account No.				
Pre-encumbered?	Yes	No	Requisition #	:

Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining):

There are no known implications.

Staff Recommendation:

The Master Plan staff recommends approval of this resolution.

Supervisor Approval:

Megan Hunter, Chief Planning Officer

Howard Croft, Director I & D