

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A GRANT APPLICATION FOR ACCESSIBILITY
IMPROVEMENTS IN NANCY MOORE PARK
MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES FEDERAL SPARK GRANT PROGRAM**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the 20th day of June 2023 at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Hendrickson, Sundland, Wilson, Wisinski

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Wilson and supported by Trustee Hendrickson.

WHEREAS the Park Commission and Township Board are interested in the continued improvement of Meridian Township's Park system; and

WHEREAS Nancy Moore Park located at 2100 Gaylord Smith Court in Haslett consists of two ball diamonds, two soccer and lacrosse fields, two sand volleyball courts, one basketball court, a dog park, natural trails, pavilion and restrooms and serves as Meridian Township's most highly visited and utilized park for organized sports; and

WHEREAS this park has not received any accessibility upgrades since its construction in 1996; and

WHEREAS Nancy Moore Park is located in the center most portion of the community; and

WHEREAS the Charter Township of Meridian is interested in applying to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for Federal SPARK Grant assistance for accessibility improvements consisting of a paved, accessible loop walkway to access the soccer and lacrosse fields; and to replace an obsolete play structure in Nancy Moore Park located at 2100 Gaylord Smith Court,

WHEREAS this project is outlined and justified in the 2021-2027 Parks and Recreation Master Plan adopted by the Meridian Township Board and Park Commission, and is on file with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Park Commission unanimously supported this application request of \$800,000 for accessibility improvements in Nancy Moore Park consisting of an internal paved walkway to and around the soccer/lacrosse fields; and replacement of an obsolete

