



**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2022-2026**

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48840 in said Township on the 25th day of January, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Pro-Tem Daniel Opsommer, Clerk Deborah Guthrie, Treasurer Phil Deschaine, Trustees Patricia Jackson, Kathy Sundland, Courtney Wisinski

ABSENT: Supervisor Ron Styka

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Wisinski and supported by Clerk Guthrie.

WHEREAS, the Meridian Township Park Commission has undertaken a Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan update which describes the physical features, existing parks and recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain parks and recreation facilities during the period between 2022 to 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Meridian Township Park Commission began the process of developing a community recreation and natural resource conservation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources, and

WHEREAS, residents of Meridian Township were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation and natural resource plan, and

WHEREAS, the community was given a well-advertised opportunity to review the final draft plan for at least 30 days, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 virtual via Zoom, to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions and discuss all aspects of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan draft, and

WHEREAS, This 5-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan describes the park and recreation opportunities in Meridian Township and establishes goals, objectives and an overall vision for our community's parks and recreation future. It is intended to be a planning tool and guide for future decision making and application of resources.

WHEREAS, the Plan once approved, will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to meet eligibility requirements for state and federal grants administered by the MDNR from 2022-2026.

WHEREAS, the Park Commission approved and adopted the Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022-2026 during their regular meeting on the 11th day of January, 2022.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF MERIDIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HEREBY ADOPTS THE MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2022-2026 AS A GUIDELINE FOR IMPROVING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT ELIGIBILITY.

ADOPTED: YEAS: Trustee Jackson, Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski
Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine

NAYS: None

Resolution passed 6-0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) ss:

COUNTY OF INGHAM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk for the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 25th day of January, 2022.



Deborah Guthrie
Township Clerk