



Resolution
Authorizing Regional Trailhead at
Father Marquette and Marquette Lions Lakeside Park
Proposal by the City of Marquette to the
Michigan Spark Grant Program
Michigan Department of Natural Resources

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette seeks to establish a regional trailhead at Father Marquette and Marquette Lions Lakeside Park; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette Five-Year Recreation Master Plan prioritized the creation of an urban trailhead, an interpretive cultural trail and increasing accessibility for users of all abilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City supports establishment of the regional trailhead and park improvements for accessibility and recreation opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the City will appropriate all fund necessary to complete the project during the project period and to provide \$15,000 as match through the Superior Watershed Partnership; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents and records and make them available to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for auditing at reasonable times; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to comply with any and all terms of said grant agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portion of this resolution; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette City Commission hereby accepts the Michigan Spark grant funding of \$458,800 to establish a regional trailhead at Father Marquette and Lions Lakeside Park, and further resolves to make available its financial matching obligation of \$15,000 in cash representing approximately 3% of the estimated cost, during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The motion to accept this resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____.

The following votes were recorded:

Ayes:

Nays:

Adopted at a meeting of the Marquette City Commission on February 20, 2024.

CITY OF MARQUETTE

Sally Davis, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk