

RESOLUTION _____ - _____

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE HICKORY CREEK WATER TRAIL

At a regular meeting of the _____ Board/Council, Berrien, Michigan, held at _____, Michigan, on _____, 2016.

Present:

Absent:

The following resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____.

WHEREAS, the citizens of _____ value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by Hickory Creek; and

WHEREAS, the citizens value Hickory Creek for water quality and habitat protection; and

WHEREAS, a water trail is a network of launching and landing sites that allows non-motorized small boat users to better enjoy the historic, scenic, cultural, and environmental richness of Hickory Creek.

WHEREAS, the citizens will greatly benefit from the recreational and natural experiences provided by the water trail and

WHEREAS, water trails have a significant impact on the health and economic viability of the region through encouraging active lifestyles, increased tourism revenue, as well as enhanced ability to attract and retain businesses to the region due to improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of _____ and visitors have regularly enjoyed Hickory Creek as it travels through Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, a water trail benefits the region by improving and increasing recreational access for non-motorized small boat use by persons of all abilities;

WHEREAS, providing improved access to the river and promoting opportunities for single and multi-day excursions is a desired goal of the _____ (City/Township/County/Village); and

WHEREAS, the Hickory Creek Water Trail is a collaborative effort of local, regional, State and Federal agencies.

WHEREAS, this water trail is consistent with local and regional recreation and master plans for recreational facilities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, _____ has participated with other communities along Hickory Creek to plan this water trail; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of _____ have indicated their support for the water trail ;and

WHEREAS, _____ affirms and supports the water trail, beginning in Baroda Village and ending at St. Joseph City, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of _____.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board/Council of _____ , _____ County, Michigan;

That we hereby support the funding, planning, development, maintenance and promotion of the Hickory Creek Water Trail in coordination with the other municipalities along the river and other stakeholders.

ADOPTED:

YEAS:

NAYS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF BERRIEN/VAN BUREN

I, the undersigned and duly elected Clerk of _____, Berrien County, Michigan DO HEARBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete representation of the certain proceedings conducted by _____ at a meeting held on _____, 2016.

[NAME]

[TITLE]