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AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND (MNRTF) GRANT TO ACQUIRE THE 42-ACRE SEARLES PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION PURPOSES

Resolution #2004-6 Adopted 03/30/04

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners adopted the *Clinton County Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan* on November 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the *Plan's* Action Program on page 66 identifies as its #1 goal the fee simple ownership of waterfront property for a water recreation oriented county park and specifically names the Searles property as a property of interest; and

WHEREAS, the Green Space Commission and County Administration has worked with Mr. Leon Searles to shape a property acquisition proposal that serves the interest of county government, Mr. Searles and county residents; and

WHEREAS, the Green Space Commission recommends to the County Board of Commissioners the acquisition of the Searles property for public outdoor recreation purposes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, by this Resolution and the signature of its Chairperson on the application form, does hereby authorize the submittal of the "Acquisition of Searles Property" project for funding consideration under the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners agrees to fulfill the financial requirements of the *2004 Recreation Grant Application*, as stated on page 1 of 8 of the application; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Leon Searles for generously agreeing to fund the 26% county government match requirement of appraised property value in the form of donated land value.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held March 30, 2004 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk