

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2021-02

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT STATE PARK CAMPING AND LODGING FEES INCREASE

ADOPTED: July 21, 2021

WHEREAS, a proposal to adjust the state park camping and lodging fees, a move necessary to ensure our business model remains sustainable;

WHEREAS, Park Endowment Fund revenues are decreasing while the cost to operate and maintain the state parks system is increasing due to rising payroll, utility, construction, and technology expenses;

WHEREAS, the recent approval of Proposal 20-1 requires that at least 20% of annual Park Endowment Fund spending be for state park capital improvements, coupled with the decline in revenue, this new requirement limits the availability of Park Endowment Fund revenue to support state park operations;

WHEREAS, the last increase in camping fees occurred in FY2017 and it is recommended to the DNR Director that this adjustment is approved;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the attached proposal is approved by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee to be effective November 1, 2021:

Submitted by: Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee

Motioned by: Mike MacDonald

Seconded by: Mike Foote

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 4

This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their special meeting on July 21, 2021, as Resolution No. 07-2021-02