

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PARKS AND RECREATION

and the

BELLE ISLE CONSERVANCY

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is entered into this 2nd day of December, 2017, between the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Parks and Recreation (MDNR-PRD) and the Belle Isle Conservancy (BIC), and subject to the terms specified in the *Lease between the City of Detroit, as Lessor, and the State of Michigan, by its Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as Lessee of Belle Isle Park* (hereinafter referred to as "Lease," and contained in **Attachment A**), which was executed on October 1, 2013.

TERM OF THE LEASE:

The term of the MOU shall be consistent with the term of the Lease (**Attachment A**) between MDNR-PRD and the City of Detroit to manage Belle Isle Park under Section 4 (4.1 Term.)

BACKGROUND

The City of Detroit, a municipal corporation, is the owner of the Belle Isle Park (Park). Its' Recreation Department, whose address is 18100 Meyers, Detroit, MI 48235, is the Lessor of said Park to MDNR-PRD (Lessee), which is further described in **Attachment A**.

The MDNR-PRD, a division within an agency of the State of Michigan, whose address is Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30257, Lansing, MI 48909, is responsible for developing and maintaining a comprehensive plan for the development of outdoor recreation resources of the state pursuant to MCL 324.70301 et seq. In keeping with the terms of said Lease, the MDNR-PRD manages and operates the Park as a state park, under authority of the Natural Resources and Environmental and Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.70301 and 324.74103.

The BIC, whose address is 300 River Place Drive, Suite 2800, Detroit, MI 48207, is a non - profit corporation formed on January 5, 2012, and has tax exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Its mission is to protect, preserve, restore and enhance the natural environment, historic structures and unique character of Belle Isle as a public park for the enjoyment of all, now and forever. Its

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, through their duly authorized agents and representatives, set their hands the day and year first written above.

Signed in the presence of:

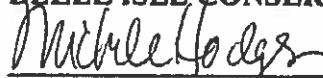
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Ronald A. Olson, Chief
Parks and Recreation Division

Date: 12/22/17

BELLE ISLE CONSERVANCY



Michele Hodges, President
Belle Isle Conservancy

Date: 1.3.2018