

# RESOLUTION NO. 04-2017-05

## MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

### RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE INCREASE IN THE PARK SOLD RECREATION PASSPORT FEE

**ADOPTED: April 13, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, a recreation passport fee was established to gain entrance into state parks, recreation areas, day use areas and specific recreational boating access sites;

**WHEREAS**, vehicle owners were encouraged to buy the recreation passport at the Secretary of State (SOS) office when renewing their vehicle registration, allowing for a more effective and efficient method of obtaining passports;

**WHEREAS**, the SOS has instituted an additional \$5 fee for purchasing the recreation passport outside of the vehicle registration month;

**WHEREAS**, Michigan State Parks Finance Sub-Committee has reviewed ways to address the abrupt drop in revenue in the Park Endowment Fund, bolstering revenues and aligning the recreation passport fees with the SOS;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Michigan State Parks Finance Sub-Committee is recommending the following:

- The \$5 per recreation passport sold at the park effective January 1, 2018
- Broadening the location where passports are required
- The MSPAC Sub-Committee continues to support the Recreation Passport Opt-Out as recommended in the State Park Blue Ribbon Plan

Submitted by: Michigan State Parks Finance Sub-Committee

**Motioned by: Mike McDonald**

**Seconded by: Ann Conklin**

**Yeas: 11**

**Nays: 0**

**Abstained: 0**

**Absent: 4**

*This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on April 13, 2017 as Resolution No. 04-2017-05*