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 where 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 review 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