

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2016-3

MICHIGAN STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE AGENCY POLICY ON STATE WATER TRAIL DESIGNATIONS

ADOPTED: December 8, 2016

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division has completed an Agency Policy on State Water Trail Designations; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Park Advisory Committee provides advice to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding matters related to parks, trails, recreation and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the planning process reflects sensitivity to natural resource values, historic and cultural resource values, recreation and education opportunities and is inclusive of all DNR programs; and

WHEREAS, the planning process was further inclusive of stakeholder, constituent and public input; and

WHEREAS, the Policy is consistent with the recommendations in the Michigan Comprehensive Trail Plan and Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Blue Ribbon Panel report submitted to Governor Rick Snyder; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Waterways Commission approved a resolution of support at their October 28, 2016 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Policy represents sound guidance for future planning that will be consistent with the mission of the Michigan State Park Advisory Committee and DNR Parks and Recreation Division; and

WHEREAS, the Policy has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Division; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Park Advisory Committee recommends approval of the Agency Policy on State Water Trail Designations.

Submitted by: Ronald A. Olson, Chief, DNR Parks and Recreation Division

Motion by: Commissioner Tim Nichols
Seconded by: Commissioner Christine Crumbaugh

Yea: 9
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 3