

# RESOLUTION NO. 04-2019-04

## MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

### RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDERS FOR STATE PARK AND RECREATION AREAS

**ADOPTED: April 11, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, there are five amendments that are recommended for the Director's approval to the Land Use Orders that involve regulating state parks and recreation areas as follows:

- Use of sky lanterns – prevent fire hazard
- Use and access to designated mountain bike trails – protect trails in wet weather events
- Use and access to the DTE Mountain Bike Trail in Waterloo Recreation Area and the Mike Levine Lakelands Trail State Park – prohibits snowmobile use
- Use and operation of Electric Bicycles – align operation of EBikes with the statute to enable Park Ranger enforcement
- Use and operation of unmanned aircraft (drones) – restrict areas of flight for privacy and safety

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee supports and recommends the Director to approve the proposed amendments to the referenced Land Use Order attached.

Submitted by: Ron Olson, Chief, DNR, Parks and Recreation Division

**Motioned by: Commissioner Chris Tracy**  
**Seconded by: Committee Member Mary Pitcher**

**Yeas: 11**  
**Nays: 0**  
**Abstained: 0**  
**Absent: 3**

*This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on April 11, 2019 as Resolution No. 04-2019-04.*