

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A TRAILHEAD LOCATED AT 5280  
OKEMOS ROAD, HASLETT, MI  
MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Service Center, in said Township on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS** the Park Commission and Township Board are interested in the continued improvement of Meridian Township’s Park system; and

**WHEREAS** the vacant parcel located at 5280 Okemos Road in Haslett, MI was purchased by Meridian Township for the development of a trailhead located near the MSU to Lake Lansing pathway; and

**WHEREAS** A trailhead at this location would be approximately one mile from the proposed Haslett Village Square trailhead and then one mile to the Marketplace on the Green.

**WHEREAS** the Charter Township of Meridian is interested in applying to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for Natural Resource Trust Fund grant program assistance for improvements that would include a bathroom facility, bike repair station, drinking fountain, shade structure, seating areas and parking lot,

**WHEREAS** this project is outlined and justified in the 2021-2027 Parks and Recreation Master Plan adopted by the Meridian Township Board and Park Commission, and is on file with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Park Commission unanimously supported this application request for \$400,000 for the development of a trailhead located at 5280 Okemos Road, Haslett, MI, with a 25% required local match.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN DOES HEREBY APPROVE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST FUND GRANT FOR A TRAILHEAD LOCATED AT 5280 OKEMOS ROAD IN HASLETT, MI WITH A 25% REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH.

