

Introduced by the County Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RETURN TO THE GENERAL FUND OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED TRAIL BUDGET FUNDING AND REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A SNOW BOARD HILL AT HAWK ISLAND PARK

RESOLUTION #11-159

WHEREAS, in the 2008 Capital Improvement Budget \$62,500 was approved for a segment of the Heart of Michigan Trail between Jolly Road and Hope Soccer Complex; and

WHEREAS, Delhi Township opted to become the project leader on Jolly Road to the Hope Soccer Complex trail segment and an alternative route was plotted for this segment of the Heart of Michigan Trail which did not include the use of Ingham County funds as part of the alternative route project budget; and

WHEREAS, Department staff is recommending these funds be returned to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission was approached by Landscape Architects and Planners with the concept of a snowboard hill that could be incorporated into the side of the Snow Tube Hill currently being constructed for an approximate cost of \$35,000; and

WHEREAS, a snow board hill in this urban area would provide a unique revenue generating recreational activity that could be accessed by the public via the CATA bus system; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Commission supported this concept with the passage of a resolution at their April meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the transfer of \$35,000 from the Heart of Michigan Trail for the construction of a Snow Board Hill at Hawk Island, and direct the Controller to recoup the cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the remaining \$27,500 from the Heart of Michigan Trail Project be returned to the General Fund.

COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas: De Leon, Copedge, Schor, Dragonetti

Nays: Vickers **Absent:** Celentino **Approved 5/17/11**

FINANCE: Yeas: Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/18/11**