

VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE
BERRIEN COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING ESTABLISHMENT OF
A RECREATIONAL FUNDING FEE**

At a Regular Meeting of the Village Council held at the Village of Stevensville Hall, 5768 St Joseph Ave, Stevensville, MI, on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00pm est.

Present: Trustees Chris Mason, Amanda Pohyba, Pat Arter, President Steve Slavicek
Absent: Trustees Ken Hansen, Brian Liggett, Carl Steinberger

The following Resolution was presented by Trustee Arter and supported by Trustee Pohyba.

WHEREAS the State of Michigan has substantial natural resources which lend themselves to recreation; and

WHEREAS municipal investment is required to facilitate and maintain the safe and effective use of such natural resources while preserving their use for future generations of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS recreational facilities are an important element for the health and quality of life for residents and an economic development tool for the communities of Berrien County and across the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS recreational facilities also provide a popular activity for visitors to enhance their overall travel experience; and

WHEREAS currently the funding for the development, expansion and maintenance of recreational facilities is currently borne primarily by municipal budgets and state grants; and

WHEREAS Public Act 263 of 1974 allows a fee on transient lodging in narrowly prescribed situations; and

WHEREAS the Strategic Leadership Council has collected input from various local, county, regional and statewide stakeholders and municipalities to develop this proposal; and

WHEREAS the Village of Stevensville has identified the development, expansion and maintenance of recreational facilities as a priority for Berrien County in order to improve our county as a place of interest for residents and visitors in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Stevensville hereby endorses the drafts of two House Bills (attached) prepared by the Michigan Legislative

Service Bureau) as a means of improving the funding for the development, improvement and maintenance of its recreational facilities.

After discussion, the following Roll Call Vote of the foregoing Resolution was then taken, and was as follows:

Ken Hansen – Absent
Brian Liggett – Absent
Chris Mason – Yes
Amanda Pohyba – Yes
Carl Steinberger – Absent
Pat Arter – Yes
Steve Slavicek – Yes

Whereupon this Resolution was adopted by President Slavicek on July 10, 2019 at a Regular Meeting of the Village of Stevensville Council.

Tiffany Moore, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village of Stevensville Council, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a Regular meeting held on July 10, 2019, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by Michigan law.

Tiffany Moore, Clerk