



Ionia County Board of Commissioners

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March 14, 2017

Grant Management Division
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
530 Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Re: Beach Improvement Grant – Village of Lake Odessa

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners, I am writing this letter to express our strong support for an application submitted by the Village of Lake Odessa for grant funding from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Such funding will allow for the restoration and repair of a vital recreational resource in Ionia County.

For many decades, thousands of Ionia County residents and visitors from a wider geographic area have enjoyed boating, fishing, swimming and picnicking at Lake Odessa's municipal beach. Unfortunately, because of the popularity of the facility and heavy usage throughout the years, its parking lot and picnic pavilion are showing signs of wear and tear.

Grant funding from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund will enable the Village of Lake Odessa to make the following repairs and upgrades, so that this important facility may continue to be enjoyed for years to come:

- Remodeling of the public restrooms to meet universal accessibility standards
- Parking lot re-paving
- Structural repairs to the roof of the beach pavilion
- Upgrades to the beach security system

We applaud the Village of Lake Odessa for their foresight, and hope their application for funding meets with your approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

Jack Shattuck, Chairman
Ionia County Board of Commissioners

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IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION
Agreement for Additional Sheriff's Office Services
Between the Township of Boston and the County of Ionia

03/14/17

CONTACT:

Sheriff Dale Miller

DESCRIPTION:

Three-year agreement to provide additional Sheriff's Office services to Boston Township.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018	\$5,441.04 per month (\$37.31 per hour)
April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019	\$5,548.96 per month (\$38.05 per hour)
April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020	\$5,639.79 per month (\$38.81 per hour)

The above listed rates were calculated with a 2% increase each year. However, the actual rate increase each year will be based on actual costs, but will be no more than the 2% increase, whichever is lower.

LEGAL REVIEW:

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DEADLINE:

3/14/17 Board meeting

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Ionia County Board of Commissioners approve 3-year agreement with Boston Township for additional Sheriff's Office services.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

County Administrator recommends approval of this request.