

PARK PROTECTION POLICY

RESOLUTION TO PROTECT PARK PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Traverse City has long maintained a system of parks which it deems essential to the well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City has over 1400 acres of parks and has obtained numerous new parks in the last 30 years, including West Bay frontage known formerly as the Rickerd property and Hannah-Lay Dock, and including the Kids Creek Open Space; and

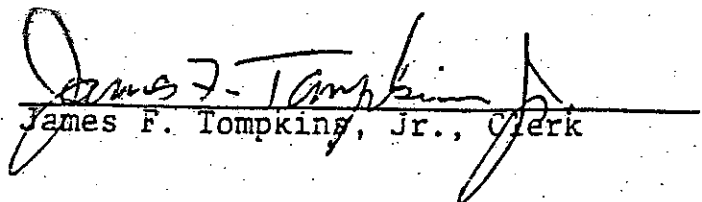
WHEREAS, the City Commission of Traverse City wishes to demonstrate its commitment to preserving all current park land and to plan for the future needs of its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is declared the policy of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City to maintain all its current parks both inside and outside the City, and in order to further that policy, the City Manager is directed to prepare an inventory of all current City-owned park land, including legal descriptions and descriptions of current use, for review by this Commission and for public review and input; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the park inventory is intended to accurately reflect all existing park land and to comprehensively list all such land in a manner such that it can be added to from time to time and be examined by the public to easily identify park land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission is requested to examine and modify, if necessary, the Master Plan and to report to the City Commission and the citizens on the future needs and plans of the City for parks and to recommend and advise the City Commission on the creation of a park zoning category.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1986, at a special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City in the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman, Traverse City, Michigan.

  
James F. Tompkins, Jr., Clerk