

RESOLUTION APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE
AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION OF PARK LAND
FOR DIVISION STREET PROJECT

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan is considering making improvements to the State road commonly known as Division Street; and

WHEREAS, Division Street is a high-volume street used by city residents, city business owners, as well as visitors and businesses throughout the region, state and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has pledged to cooperate with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to develop solutions to the problems with Division Street, chief among them being public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, safely accommodating vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic may require that City property described on Attachment A and Attachment B adjacent to Division street be used by the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the property proposed to be used is City park land; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Home Rule City Act and Section 128 of the Charter of the City of Traverse City, disposal of City park land or portions thereof requires voter approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following ballot language for the November 6, 2012 General Election be approved and submitted to the electors of the City of Traverse City:

“Should the City Commission of the City of Traverse City be authorized to dispose of City parkland for the purpose of right of way and intersection improvements, but not to be used to construct additional thru traffic lanes, provided that such authorization shall expire on November 6, 2022 if no plan for such improvements is in place on that date?”

The proposed City parkland includes an up to 30 foot wide strip along and adjacent to the west side of Division Street between Fourteenth Street and Eighth Street and two approximately 0.25 acre triangle parcels located west of and adjacent to Division Street, one parcel located north of and adjacent to Eleventh Street and one parcel located south of and adjacent to Eleventh Street. ”

Yes: _____

No: _____

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I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Commission for the City of Traverse City, counties of Grand Traverse and Leelanau, Michigan, at its regular meeting of August 6, 2012, by a vote of: Yes: _____; No _____; held at the Governmental Center, Commission Chambers, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan.

Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC, City Clerk