Gladwin County
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Resolution 2025-006

WHEREAS, Gladwin County seeks to develop a comprehensive **Regional Parks and Recreation Plan** to strengthen parks and recreation infrastructure and enhance community resilience and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of regional collaboration and is committed to engaging local stakeholders, including the Cities of Gladwin and Beaverton, in the planning process; and

WHEREAS, Gladwin County is the sole applicant for the Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Planning Grant, as administered through the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) and Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), in accordance with all applicable federal and state regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County will follow all required procurement procedures in selecting a planning firm for the development of the Regional Parks and Recreation Plan, ensuring compliance with CDBG-DR regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County will establish a Steering Committee, including representatives from the County, the Cities of Gladwin and Beaverton, the Gladwin County Trails Authority, and other relevant stakeholders, to ensure a transparent and collaborative planning process; and

WHEREAS, the County will ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, coordinating with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) as needed to assess potential impacts on historic properties; and

WHEREAS, Gladwin County Board of Commissioner's authorizes the Gladwin County Board Chair, Karen Moore, to sign the Michigan CDBG-DR application and all attachments and designates Melanie Thume, Deputy County Administrator, as the Certified Grant Administrator to administer grant documentation and sign payment requests to ensure that all financial management, compliance, and oversight of the CDBG-DR grant is being met.

NOW, IT IS THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners formally supports the submission of the CDBG-DR Planning Grant application and commits to fulfilling all compliance, financial management, and procurement requirements as outlined by the MSF and MEDC.

YEAS: Commissioners Visnaw, O'Donnell, Moore, Winarski, Donaldson

Excused: _____

NAYS: Commissioners Ø

ABSTAIN: Commissioners Ø

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Constance Thurlow-White, Clerk
County of Gladwin

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk for the County of Gladwin, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on April 15, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office, (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267 Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended), and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Constance Thurlow-White
County Clerk