

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2018-06

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO AMEND “WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORDER (WCO) NO. 15” TO EXPAND THE FIELD TRIAL AREA AT HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA

ADOPTED: August 9, 2018

WHEREAS, dog field trial areas have been in use since 1947 in the Highland Recreation Area and the Ionia State Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, a review occurred recently to explore options to expand the areas for dog field trial activities; and

WHEREAS, the field trial areas are managed in partnership with the Highland Trial Grounds Association (HFTGA) that maintain the area and manage the events under an agreement; and

WHEREAS, currently the Highland Field trial area includes 929 acres and this WCO will expand the area by 381.7 acres; without impact upon other land uses in the recreation area that will remain accessible to the public;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee supports and recommends approval to the Natural Resource Commission and the Director to approve the proposed amendment to the WCO No. 15.

Submitted by: Ron Olson, Chief, DNR, Parks and Recreation Division

Motioned by: Committee member, Tom Bailey
Seconded by: Committee member, Ann Conklin

Yeas: 10
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 5

This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on August 9, 2018 as Resolution No. 08-2018-06.