

# RESOLUTION NO. 04-2019-02

## MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

### RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE “NORTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN”

**ADOPTED: April 11, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division has completed the General Management Plan for North Higgins Lake State Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process reflects sensitivity to natural resource values, historic and cultural resource values, recreation and education opportunities, and is inclusive of all DNR programs and representative of eco-management; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process was further inclusive of stakeholder, constituent, and public input; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Management Plan represents sound guidance for future planning phases that will be consistent with the mission of the DNR and the Parks and Recreation Division, and reflective of the purpose and significance of North Higgins Lake State Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Management Plan is consistent with the recommendations of the Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Blue Ribbon Panel report submitted to former Governor Rick Snyder; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Management Plan has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Division and the MSPAC Stewardship Subcommittee.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee recommends approval of the North Higgins Lake State Park General Management Plan; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee further recommends that the DNR Director approve the General Management Plan for North Higgins Lake State Park;

Submitted by: MSPAC Stewardship Subcommittee

**Motioned by: Commissioner Louise Klarr**  
**Seconded by: Committee Member Tom Bailey**

**Yeas: 11**  
**Nays: 0**  
**Abstained: 0**  
**Absent: 3**

*This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on April 11, 2019 as Resolution No. 04-2019-02*