

**VILLAGE OF HOPKINS
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 24-001**

At a regular meeting of the Hopkins Village Council at 7:30pm on January 8, 2024 at the Hopkins Village Hall, the following resolution was offered by Board member Buist and seconded by Board member Adams.

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
2024-2028 HOPKINS COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins has engaged the process to develop a new Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan, which describes pertinent features, recreation facilities, policies and desired implementation to improve recreational offerings in the community during the period between 2024 and 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins has entered into this planning process in collaboration with the Hopkins Township; and

WHEREAS, the combined area of the aforementioned local units of government constitutes the planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins is of the understanding that the governing body of the aforementioned local unit of government intends to pass a similar resolution of adoption of the Hopkins Community Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins and Hopkins Township began the process of developing a community recreation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins and Hopkins Township conducted an open house prior to the development of the Plan; which enabled citizens and stakeholders to express opinions and needs, ask questions, offer advice, and discuss all aspects of parks and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins and Hopkins Township have prepared the Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan for the benefit of the entire community and to meet the recreation needs of residents as expressed during the public input session; and

WHEREAS, a notice was published indicating that the Plan was published and offered for a period of at least 30 days for public comment and review; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hopkins and Hopkins Township held a public hearing on the Plan on today's date; and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, the Hopkins Village Council voted to adopt said Community Recreation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hopkins Village Council hereby adopts the Community Recreation Plan as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents and visitors of the community.

Yeas: Five

Nays: Zero

Absent: One

I, Mike Alberda, Hopkins Village Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of the resolution adopted by the Village Council at a Public Hearing held on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:30 PM.



Mike Alberda

Hopkins Village Clerk