

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEFISH**

**RESOLUTION 20251113**

**Resolution in support of the Paradise Community Heart & Soul project**

WHEREAS: The Whitefish township], sees an opportunity for a stronger future for its culture, economy and residents through participation in the Paradise Community Heart & Soul project.

WHEREAS: Community Heart & Soul is a resident-driven process that engages the entire population of a Paradise area in identifying what they love most about their community, what future they want for it, and how to achieve it.

WHEREAS: The three guiding principles of Community Heart & Soul mirror the desires of Whitefish Township leadership when considering future initiatives: Involve Everyone, Focus on What Matters, Play the Long Game.

WHEREAS: After determining what matters most to residents, Community Heart & Soul distills this down into Heart & Soul Statements that provide guidance for future decisions.

WHEREAS: The results of the Heart & Soul Process will provide invaluable data and direction for the Whitefish Township Master Plan.

WHEREAS: The Paradise Community Heart & Soul project was initiated and is being led by the Paradise Area Community Foundation.

WHEREAS: The project is being implemented entirely by community volunteers and that more than 50 people have already committed to working on various aspects of the project.

WHEREAS: The Paradise Area Community Foundation, The Paradise Area Tourism Council, and the Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce have all committed to help to fund the project and provide matching funds to meet the requirements of the \$10,000.00 challenge grant offered by the Orton Family Foundation.

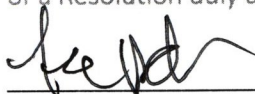
WHEREAS: The funds will be used to pay project expenses and that any remaining funds will go toward implementation of one or more initiatives identified through the process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Whitefish Township will provide support to the Paradise Community Heart & Soul project including \$4,500.00 toward the challenge grant, representation on the Heart & Soul Core Team by Township elected officials, meeting space at the Whitefish Township Community Center, and assistance communicating with Township residents.

Yeas:4  
Nays:0  
Absent:1

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Fred Roach, Clerk of Whitefish Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.



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Township Clerk

Whitefish Township, Chippewa County, Michigan