



# Rochester Hills

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### Text of Legislative File 2009-0247

#### Title

Request for Approval of Grant Application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

#### Body

**Whereas**, the Sheldon / Mead parcel of approximately 39.31 acres located in the northeast quadrant of the City of Rochester Hills contains woodlands, wetlands, a pond, and diverse wildlife habitat; and

**Whereas**, this property was identified as a Priority One Natural Area on the Rochester Hills Natural Features Inventory; and

**Whereas**, the Green Space Advisory Board has determined that this undeveloped land meets the their criteria for green space acquisition, has highly ranked this parcel based on its natural features, and has recommended to the Rochester Hills City Council that it be acquired for green space and wildlife habitat preservation; and

**Whereas**, one of the goals and objectives of the City of Rochester Hills Parks and Recreation

Master Plan 2006-2010 includes the preservation of woodlands, wetlands, watercourses, and wildlife habitats within the city; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of Rochester Hills passed a millage in 2005 to help fund the purchase of green space natural areas prioritized in the Natural Features Inventory; and

**Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the City's application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for a grant request totaling \$510,000 to provide funding for this property acquisition; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills City Council commits to providing matching funds of 50% of the acquisition costs, not to exceed \$510,000, for the Sheldon / Mead Green Space parcel from the fund balance in the Green Space and Natural Features Fund.