

**MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum Agreement memorializes the current status of Le Sueur County, (the “Applicant”) which has applied for a grant from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission (the “Commission”) as a designated regional park or trail. Applicant states that:

1. Applicant has the right and authority to sponsor a grant funding request to the Commission.
2. It has a right and authority to act as Legal Sponsor for the State Grant Application (the “Application”) and will work with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”), in developing a Grant Agreement relating to the funding which may be awarded by the Commission.
3. The Applicant certifies it has read and understands the Office of Grants Management Conflict of Interest Policy 08-01, will maintain an adequate Conflict of Interest Policy and monitor and report any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest to the Commission and DNR.
4. Applicant confirms all of the information in its Application and further confirms that it has no expectation of, or entitlement to, reimbursement of costs incurred prior to grant agreement execution date and, if applicable, it has not entered into a written purchase agreement to acquire property described in its Application if grant funds are to be used for the purchase.
5. Applicant has or will acquire a fee interest ownership or permanent easement over the land described in the Application for regional parks and regional special recreational feature parks as applicable. The applicant has or will acquire a fee interest, perpetual easement or minimum twenty (20) year lease over the land described in the Application for regional trails, or regional special recreational feature parks as applicable, before the project proceeds.
6. Applicant agrees that it will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and requirements as stated in the Grant Agreement with the DNR, including dedicating the park property for uses consistent with the grant agreement into perpetuity or for trails, committing to maintain the trails for a period of not less than twenty (20) years, and dedicating all land acquired under the project for uses consistent with the grant agreement into perpetuity.
7. The Commission will confirm at such time that it has made the award of funds authorizing a Grant Agreement to be developed between the DNR and the Applicant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing executed as of July 16, 2019

**APPLICANT – Le Sueur County**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

Its: Authorized Representative – Board Chairman

**GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS  
AND TRAILS COMMISSION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Renee Mattson, Executive Director