



**CITY OF BUCHANAN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026.01/01  
A RESOLUTION PLACING THE  
MCCOY CREEK TRAIL COMMITTEE UNDER  
THE SUPERVISION OF BARB (Buchanan Area Recreation Board)**

WHEREAS, the City of Buchanan ("City") has established or recognized a committee commonly known as the McCoys Creek Trail Committee ("Committee") for the purpose of supporting, planning, advising, developing, and/or promoting trail-related projects and improvements associated with the McCoys Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to ensure clear accountability, consistent oversight, and efficient coordination of trail-related planning, operations, fundraising, grant activity, and communications; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the best interests of the City to place the Committee under the supervisory authority of BARB to better align the Committee's activities with City goals, procedures, reporting requirements, and budgeting practices; and

WHEREAS, BARB is an appropriate body to provide oversight, coordination, and administrative direction for the Committee's work while allowing the Committee to continue supporting trail-related initiatives and advising the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, as follows:

**1. Placement Under BARB**

The McCoys Creek Trail Committee is hereby placed under the supervision, direction, and control of BARB, effective February 1, 2026.

**2. Advisory Status**

The Committee shall serve in an advisory and supportive capacity and shall make recommendations to BARB and/or the City Commission as appropriate. The Committee shall not take independent action on behalf of the City unless expressly authorized by BARB or the City Commission.

**3. Reporting**

The Committee shall provide reports to BARB [monthly/quarterly/as requested], and BARB may provide updates and recommendations to the City Commission as necessary.

**4. Financial and Grant Activity**

Any funds raised, donated, or granted for trail-related purposes shall be handled in compliance with City financial policies and procedures, and any grant applications or fiscal sponsorship activity must be coordinated with the City's designated staff/officials.

**5. Committee Membership and Meetings.** The Committee may continue to operate with its current membership unless and until modified by BARB or the City Commission. Meetings shall be conducted consistently with applicable public meeting requirements.

**AYES:**

**NAYES:**



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**ABSENT:**

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2026.

I, Kalla Langston-Weiss, Clerk of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution and was adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held on January 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buchanan City Hall located at 302 N. Redbud Trail, Buchanan, Michigan, with a quorum present.

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Kalla Langston-Weiss, Clerk

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Date