

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Duluth City Council names the fiscal agent for this project as Jen Carlson, City of Duluth Finance Director, 411 West 1st Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This is a resolution approving the second amendment to the Cooperative Agreement (City contract No. 24401), attached as Exhibit A, between the City of Duluth and National Park Service for continued design and development of Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail and implementation of place-based recreational opportunities along the St. Louis River Estuary.

The amendment increases the financial assistance by \$140,500 for a total amount not to exceed \$315,500 to support final design of improvements to the existing portion of Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail, extension of the trail to Blackmer Park, trailheads at Munger Landing and Blackmer Park, and pause areas identified in Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail Interpretive Plan along Segments 0-2. The financial assistance will also support expanded place-based programming that will be provided by Duluth Parks & Recreation in collaboration with community partners. Programming will include community paddle days, fishing field trips and tournaments, hiking programs, and additional programs designed to connect residents to the restored St. Louis River.

The Cooperative Agreement also provides the potential for future financial assistance awards, subject to available funding, to implement trail improvement phases for the elements listed above. In the event that funding becomes available, the Cooperative Agreement will be amended to include those awards and associated work plans and return to Council for acceptance.