GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT VEHICLE PURCHASE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-476
ADOPTED DECEMBER 1, 2026

WEREAS Section 1 of the County and Regional Parks Act allows the Board of Commissioners to create a county parks and recreation commission, which shall be under the general control of the Board (MCL 46.351); and

WHEREAS Section 16 of the Act allows for employment of such personnel as may be authorized by the Board of Commissioners, including an executive officer (MCL 46.366); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for County parks and recreation department personnel to have access to County-owned vehicles to fulfill their respective obligations at various locations throughout the County; and

WHEREAS on September 15, 2026, the Board passed Resolution 26-457 to approve general appropriations for fiscal year 2027, including a line item in the Parks and Recreation Fund for purchase of capital equipment; and

WHEREAS Purchasing Policy Section 6.4.4 requires solicitation of sealed bids/proposals for any purchase greater than $25,000; and

WHEREAS Purchasing Policy Section 6.10 waives the sealed bid/proposal requirement if the County can secure favorable prices on the purchase of supplies, equipment or services available through cooperative purchasing programs and associations such as MiDeal; and

WHEREAS the MiDeal purchase price of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado LT 3.5L, as specified by the director, ranges from $43,344.00 to $49,659.00; and

WHEREAS the parks and recreation director solicited and received quotes for the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado LT 3.5L from three local dealerships that do not participate in the MiDeal cooperative purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Parks and Recreation Commission, the director recommends acceptance of the quote submitted by Baker Auto Group of Alma for purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado that meets department specifications; and

WHEREAS the purchase price quoted by Baker Auto Group of Alma falls within the price range for purchase of a comparable vehicle offered through the MiDeal cooperative purchasing program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the quote from Baker Auto Group of Alma for purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck at a total cost not to exceed $47,880.20.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign any necessary contracts/documents consistent with this resolution subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

The resolution set forth was offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner_____.

A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the voter for such resolution was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS:_____

A majority of the members-elect having approved such resolution deems the resolution APPROVED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, that such resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of December 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

_____
Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk

Gratiot County Parks and Recreation
214 E. Center Street Ithaca, MI 48847
Phone: 989-875-5278
Email: parksandrec@gratiotmi.com

December 1st, 2026

TO: Gratiot County Board of Commissioners

FR: Jon Rayburn, P&R Director

RE: Work Truck Purchase and Splash Pad Contractor

Commissioners Board,

Gratiot County Parks and Recreation currently have 3 work trucks that are used on a daily basis, 2 of which are new within the last 2 years, and our 3rd needs replaced. It is a 2013 GMC with the 4.3L engine with over 100,000 miles on it.

Since the splash pad was approved, we have been searching for a contractor to do the site prep for the splash pad. We have had 2 contractors give us quotes to prep for the splash pad the right way with correct drainage by putting a base sand and stone. The reason C.M. is quoting is because he has done a lot of work for and with the City of Alma so he has dealt with them a lot.

Alma Baker Auto Group- 2026 Chevy Silverado LT 5.3L	$47,880.20
Ithaca Baker Auto Group- 2026 Chevy Silverado LT 5.3L	$52,163.50
Bookwalter Chevy Stanton- 2026 Chevy Silverado LT 5.3 L	$51,597.80
Butcher Excavating LLC	$49,881.62
C.M. Excavating LLC	$42,128

We recommend staying local and going with the Alma Betten Baker quote, which was at $47,880.20. For the splash pad prep, the Parks Board recommends going with C.M. Excavating at $42,128.

Thank you

BAKER AUTO GROUP

Date: *10/9/2026*
Salesperson:
Manager: *Tyler Adams*

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CUSTOMER

Home Phone :

Address : ,

Work Phone :

E-Mail :

Cell Phone :

VEHICLE

Stock # : T2501596 New / Used : **New** VIN : Mileage:

Vehicle : Chevy Silverado Color : Gray

Type :

Market Value Selling Price	59,820.00
Discount	1,337.80
Rebate	10,900.00
Adjusted Price	47,582.20
Doc Fee	280.00
Non Tax Fees	18.00
Balance	47,880.20

By signing this authorization form, you certify that the above personal information is correct and accurate, and authorize the release of credit and employment information. By signing above, I provide to the dealership and its affiliates consent to communicate with me about my vehicle or any future vehicles using electronic, verbal and written communications including but not limited to eMail, text messaging, SMS, phone calls and direct mail. Terms and Conditions subject to credit approval. For Information Only. This is not an offer or contract for sale.

Customer Approval: _____ Management Approval: _____

BAKER AUTO GROUP

Date: 10/9/2026
Salesperson:
Manager: Tyler Adams

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CUSTOMER

Home Phone :

Address : ,

Work Phone :

E-Mail :

Cell Phone :

VEHICLE

Stock # : *tz502514* New / Used : **New** VIN : *1GTUUCED4TZ502514* Mileage: *5*

Vehicle : *2026 GMC Sierra 1500* Color : *SUMMIT WHITE*

Type : *Elevation w/3SB 4x4 Crew Cab 5.75 f*

Body Size : Style : Weight : *0* Unit Class :

Market Value Selling Price	63,440.00
Discount	2,216.34
Rebate	9,400.00
Adjusted Price	51,823.66
Doc Fee	280.00
Non Tax Fees	18.00
Balance	52,121.66

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Customer Approval: _____ Management Approval: _____

BAKER AUTO GROUP

Date: *10/15/2026*
Salesperson: *Debbie Whitman*
Manager: *Debbie Whitman*

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CUSTOMER *GRATIOT COUNTY PARKS AND REC*
Home Phone: *(989) 875-5278*

Address : *214 E CENTER ST*
ITHACA, MI 48847
GRATIOT
Work Phone: *(989) 875-5278*

E-Mail :
Cell Phone: *(989) 875-5275*

VEHICLE

Stock # : New / Used : **New** VIN : *1GCUKDED0TZ501596* Mileage:
Vehicle : *2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500* Color :
Type : *LT w/1LT 4x4 Cr*

TRADE IN

Payoff : VIN : Mileage:
Vehicle : Color :
Type :

Market Value Selling Price	59,820.00
Discount	1,988.50
Adjusted Price	57,831.50
Rebate	6,000.00
Total Purchase	51,831.50
Taxable Fees (Estimated)	34.00
Trade Allowance	
Trade Difference	
Doc Fee	280.00
Tax	
Non Tax Fees	18.00
Trade Payoff	
Cash Deposit	
Balance	52,163.50

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1/2 ton 5.3 LT

Oct 16, 2026 03:17 PM

Jon Rayburn
214 E Center St
Ithaca, MI 48847
H: (989) 875-5278
jrayburn@gratiotmi.com

Stock #

2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, Body Type:
Color: Silver VIN:2GCUKDED3T1245866

Cash

MSRP/Retail	**$59,935.00**
Discount	**$2,897.20**
Selling Price	**$57,037.80**
Spray In Liner	*$750.00*
Total Accessories	**$750.00**
Trade Difference	**$57,037.80**
Government Fees	*$30.00*
Proc/Doc Fees	*$280.00*
Subtotal (Selling Price + Addons)	**$58,097.80**
Rebates	$6,500.00
Total Balance Due	$51,597.80

5.3 v8 - $1,595
Z71 Pkg - $1,250
has 2-Spd transfer case
all-weather floor liners - $295

Customer Signature **Date**

Manager Signature **Date**

With approved credit.