



# KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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## Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

### Adopted a Resolution to Acquire Property located within Prairie View County Park

“The Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners tonight adopted a resolution to begin to acquire a property located in the middle of Prairie View County Park. By exercising its right to purchase this property, Kalamazoo County will open a greater section of the entire park for all to enjoy. The county entered into an agreement in 1963 with the five families who owned the property, which gave the county the right to purchase the property after the last surviving member of the five couples died. The last survivor, Edmund Talanda Sr., died in 2019. Kalamazoo County held up its end of this agreement for nearly 60 years, and we look forward to working with the family’s trust to reach an amicable solution to all.”

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