



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 4/26/2016

Title of Item: Snowmobile/Ski trail grant application

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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Submitted by: Land Commissioner	Department: Land Department
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Presenter (Name and Title): Mark Jacobs	Estimated Time Needed: n/a
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Summary of Issue:

The application for State grant-in-aid funding for snowmobile and cross country ski trails requires a resolution from the County Board. See attached resolution...

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
See attached resolution.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED April 26, 2016

By Commissioner: xx

20160426-0xx

Snowmobile / Ski Trail Funding

WHEREAS, local units of government can apply for State aide for trail development, maintenance, grooming and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 65% reimbursement of the cost of trail maintenance and 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County, and

WHEREAS, Snowmobile clubs have maintained these trails in the past, and wish to contract with the County for maintaining trails during the 2016-2017 winter season, and

WHEREAS, these trails benefit the winter recreation, resort, industry, and economy of Aitkin County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants in Aide assistance funds for snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming, and ski trail maintenance and grooming for the following trails.

Aitkin Sno-Drifters Trails
McGrath/Finlayson Trails
Tamarack Trails
Haypoint Trails
Palisade Trails
Mille Lacs Trails
No Achen / LLCC ski trails

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the 2016-2017 winter season for the development, maintenance, and grooming of the aforementioned trails with each of the corresponding interested clubs.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Nathan Burkett, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26th day of April 2016, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of April 2016

Nathan Burkett
County Administrator