



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** 5/8/18

**Title of Item:** Snowmobile/Ski Trail State GIA funding

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Land Commissioner		<b>Department:</b> Land Department
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Mark Jacobs		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> n/a
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> See attached resolution regarding application for State grant-in-aid funds for snowmobile/ski trails.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b>		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Please Explain:</i></span>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

By Commissioner: xx

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**Snowmobile/Ski Trail Funding**

**WHEREAS**, Local units of government can apply for State aid 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 2018-2019 winter season; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT THE AITKIN COUNTY BOARD**, 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 2018-2019 winter season for the development, maintenance, and grooming of the aforementioned trails with each of the corresponding interested clubs.

Commissioner xx moved for 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, Jessica Seibert, 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 8th day of May, 2018, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 2018

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Jessica Seibert County Administrator