



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: May 14, 2019

Title of Item: Application for GIA funds for Snowmobile and Ski Trails

<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><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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Submitted by: Rich Courtemanche	Department: Land
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Presenter (Name and Title): Rich Courtemanche - Land Commissioner	Estimated Time Needed: n/a
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Summary of Issue:

The attached resolution enables the application for State Grant-in-Aid funds for snowmobile and ski trails

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Adopt 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:*

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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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, 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 14th day of May 2019, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of May 2019

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator