



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 28, 2023

Title of Item: Application for Grant-in-Aid ATV trail maintenance funds

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson	Department: Land
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Presenter (Name and Title): Dennis (DJ) Thompson, Land Commissioner	Estimated Time Needed: NA
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Summary of Issue:

The attached resolution is required to apply for the 2024 State Grant-in-Aid (GIA) maintenance funds for the Northwoods Regional ATV trail system.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Adopt 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:*

By Commissioner: xxx

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2024 - ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE 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 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming and maintenance, and

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

WHEREAS, Clubs wish to contract with the County for maintaining these trails, and

WHEREAS, These trails benefit the recreation, resort, tourism, industry, and economy of Aitkin County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants-in-Aid assistance funds for All Terrain Vehicle Trail maintenance and grooming for the following trail:

Northwoods Regional ATV trail which consists of the following segments: South Soo Line, North Soo Line, Axtell ATV technical riding area, Rabey Line, Blind Lake, Redtop, Moose River Connector, Lawler, Blind Lake Connector Trail, Rat Lake Connector Trail, Hill City Connector Trail and Solana ATV Trails.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the development, maintenance and grooming of the aforementioned trails with qualified, interested clubs.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

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 28th day of November 2023, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28^h day of November 2023

Jessica Seibert – County Administrator