



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

Title of Item: Mississippi River Public Water Access Cooperative Agreement

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Dennis (DJ) Thompson, Land Commissioner		Estimated Time Needed: 10 Minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>The Aitkin County Land Department has been looking at developing a carry-in public water access on the Mississippi River in the Riverside Point area (Section 16, Twp 47, Rge 27). The land involved is county tax-forfeited land. Construction of a new carry-in public water access on the Mississippi River is of high priority under the state public water access program. After consulting with MN DNR Division of Parks and Trails Area Supervisor, it was determined that DNR would make available up to \$10,000 to cover the cost of the project. To receive this funding, Aitkin County would need to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the State of Minnesota. The Agreement has reviewed by the County Attorney.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt resolution to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of Minnesota and to accept funding for the carry-in public water access project.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 10,000.00 Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain: It is estimated that funding from the DNR will cover the entire cost of the project. County will provide in-kind assistance.		

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

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

ADOPTED February 25, 2025

By Commissioner: xxx

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Cooperative Agreement with State of Minnesota Resolution

WHEREAS, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners supports the Mississippi River carry-in public water access project.

WHEREAS, the project is a high priority project for MN DNR under the public water access program and MN DNR will provide up to \$10,000 in funding for the project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Aitkin County agrees to accept the funding and may enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the State of Minnesota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Land Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Aitkin County.

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

xxx 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 25th day of February 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of February 2025

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator

Map



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