

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
Initiated by

Public Works Committee
& Parks Advisory Committee
Submitted by



Lori Williams, Parks Director
Drafted by

March 24, 2014
Date Drafted

AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR SNOWMOBILE GRANT FUNDS

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors Resolution #81-6A-038, on the 11th day of
- 2 June, 1981, adopted the Rock County Snowmobile Plan; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County desires to participate in snowmobile grant funded projects pursuant to
- 5 provisions of s.23.09(11) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, grant funds are available from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural
- 8 Resources (DNR) and a resolution of application for Snowmobile Grant Funds is required; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, Rock County is interested in operating the snowmobile trail for public outdoor
- 11 recreation purposes as described in the application; and,
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, financial aid is required to carry out the project.
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- 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this
- 16 16 day of April, 2014, hereby authorizes Lori Williams, Parks Director, Parks
- 17 Division-Public Works Department, to act on behalf of Rock County to submit an application to
- 18 the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial aid for Snowmobile Grant
- 19 Funds that may be available.

Respectfully submitted,

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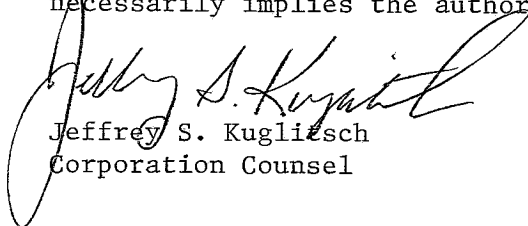
This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -
**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH
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FOR SNOWMOBILE GRANT FUNDS**

This resolution provides authorization to apply for funding for the 2014-2015 Rock County Snowmobile Trail Program.

The DNR Snowmobile Grant of \$56,600 would cover 226.4 miles of trail. The snowmobile trail project is 100% grant funded. Any field work (includes labor, materials, and machinery) by DPW Parks Division or Highway Division is 100% billed back to the grant. The area Snowmobile Alliance provides trail signage and grooming and is reimbursed for those services after the county costs are covered.

These funds are 100% provided by the payments snowmobilers have made through license and prorated fuel tax payments. Rock County receives a 50% advance payment check after the completed contract is signed, the balance due upon final close out of the grant.