

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 17, 2016
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 14th day of APRIL, 2016, 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,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Betty Jo Byssie, Chair

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Brent Fox, Vice-Chair

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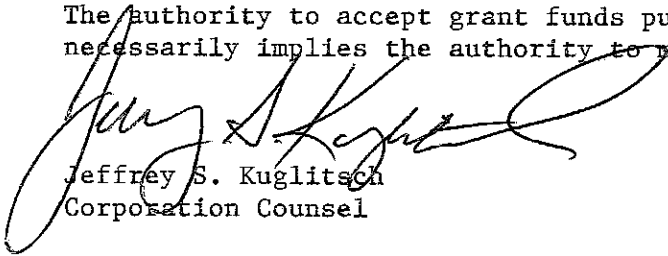
This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and therefore has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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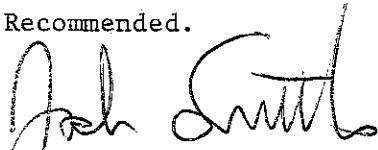
The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -
**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH
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This resolution provides authorization to apply for funding for the 2016-2017 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.