

## RESOLUTION

### ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY



4/5/2022  
DATE DRAFTED

#### **Authorizing Application with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for Snowmobile Grant Funds**

**WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors Resolution #81-6A-038, on the 11th day of June, 1981, adopted the Rock County Snowmobile Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rock County desires to participate in snowmobile grant funded projects pursuant to provisions of s.23.09(11) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,

**WHEREAS**, grant funds are available from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and a resolution of application for Snowmobile Grant Funds is required; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rock County is interested in operating the snowmobile trail for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and,

**WHEREAS**, financial aid is required to carry out the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this 14th day of April, 2022, hereby authorizes John Traynor, Parks Manager, Parks Division-Public Works Department, to act on behalf of Rock County to submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial aid for Snowmobile Grant Funds that may be available.

#### **FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution authorizes the application for grant funds. If aid is awarded, a resolution to amend the budget will be needed.

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

#### **LEGAL NOTE:**

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

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

#### **Committee Action**

Public Works Committee - Parks

Public Works Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

Parks Advisory Committee

Parks Advisory Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Authorizing Application with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for Snowmobile Grant Funds

This resolution provides authorization to apply for funding for the 2022-2023 Rock County Snowmobile Trail Program.

The DNR Snowmobile Grant of \$66,540 (221.8 Miles) \$52,200 would cover 174 miles of trail managed by The Rock County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs and 47.8 miles of trail managed by The Edgerton Sundowners. The Sundowners have also requested an additional 4.4 miles of trail that has yet to be voted on by the Governor's Council. If approved by the council, an additional \$1,320.00 of funds would be available. 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 Rock County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs and The Edgerton Sundowners provide all trail signage and grooming and are 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.