



Finance & Taxpayer Services
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TO: County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Lucas Dahling
SUBJECT: MN DNR Snowmobile Trail Grant
DATE: May 6th, 2025

Discussion:

Goodhue County has been the legal sponsor for funding from the DNR for maintenance of trails performed by various local snowmobile clubs. For many years annual approval was requested in order for the county to be the pass through entity for these grants or other snowmobile related funding. In February of 2015 the Board started passing five year resolutions to support this relationship. The current resolution is expiring. The attachment is identical to the previous resolution to extend the arrangement for another five years, through spring of 2030.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPONSORSHIP OF TRAILS OPERATED BY
VARIOUS ENTITIES

BE IT RESOLVED that Goodhue County act as the legal sponsor for an application for funding to the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for maintenance of snow, ski and other trails managed by the Goodhue County Trail Association and the Cannon Valley Trail effective from 1/1/2025 through the end of the snowmobile season in the spring of 2030.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval of its application by the state, Goodhue County may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Goodhue County Board and the Goodhue County Administrator are authorized to sign such an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Auditor/Treasurer is hereby authorized to serve as the fiscal agent for the above referenced project.