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JOHN DARGLE, JR., DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

Date: March 20, 2017

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

From: John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC)

Subject: **Authorization to Apply for State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Grant Program (ACTION)**

POLICY

DPRC requests authorization to apply for one or more State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Snowmobile grants.

BACKGROUND

The DNR Snowmobile Grant Program was created for the acquisition, development, and maintenance of public snowmobile trails. Eligible activity categories are maintenance of snowmobile trails, major bridge rehabilitation, trail rehabilitation, and trail development. Counties and tribes are the only eligible sponsors for snowmobile projects. The funding ratio for maintenance grants is 100%, with no County obligation.


This program has been an annual source of funding for approximately 22 years that DPRC uses in coordination with a local snowmobiling group. Anticipated uses for this funding in 2017 include signage, grooming, and end-of-season cleanup. The length of snowmobile trail in Milwaukee County is approximately 12.6 miles, and the grant request will be \$3,150.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize DPRC be to apply for one or more DNR Snowmobile grants.

Prepared by: Sarah Toomsen, Manager of Planning and Development

Approved by:


John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Fiscal Note
- Attachment 2 – Resolution

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- Jason Haas, Chair, Parks, Energy & Environment Committee
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