

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: March 13, 2012

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5 **VOTE**

6 **2011 RESOLUTION 58**

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8 **Continuing Washington County All Terrain Vehicle Trail Program**
9 **And Authorization to Apply for Certain Grants**

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11 **WHEREAS**, in 2010 and 2011, the Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee of the
12 Washington County Board of Supervisors authorized public all terrain vehicle (ATV) use on the
13 Eisenbahn Trail in Washington County on a trial basis; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee has evaluated the trial
16 period of ATV use of the Eisenbahn Trail and has determined that it is reasonable to make ATV
17 use of the Eisenbahn Trail a permanent program; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient
20 funds to cover the costs of acquisition, development and maintenance of said public ATV trail;
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23 **WHEREAS**, from time to time, the State of Wisconsin provides for certain grant funding
24 to cover the costs, on a reimbursement basis, of ATV trail maintenance and/or improvements;
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27 **WHEREAS**, said costs are, and have been one hundred percent (100%) reimbursable
28 through state funding; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, to remain eligible for said funding, the State Department of Natural
31 Resources requires a current resolution authorizing the public ATV trail program; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, Washington County Code Section 4.27 requires that all county grant
34 applications be approved by the County Board of Supervisors;

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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that public ATV use of the Eisenbahn Trail
37 is permanently authorized, subject to further action of the Washington County Board of
38 Supervisors to discontinue the program.

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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of Supervisors that
41 participation in the public All Terrain Vehicle trail program, including any grant funding, is
42 hereby authorized as long as state financial aids for said program continue to be available at the
43 one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement level.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the county will comply with state and federal rules
2 for the program; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an
3 attractive, inviting and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during
4 reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin
5 Department of Natural Resources approval in writing before any change in use is made.
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8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be considered an indication of
9 the ongoing support of the Board of Supervisors for the ATV trail use and a continuing
10 resolution authorizing the participation in any and all state grant funded ATV programs without
11 the need for annual County Board action.
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13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chairperson and County Clerk
14 are authorized to execute the necessary applications or other documents in order to obtain grant
15 funding described herein, subject to review and approval of the County Attorney's Office.
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19 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority
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21 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Authorization to make all terrain vehicle use of the Eisenbahn
22 Trail a permanent program and to participate in state grant funding programs for all terrain
23 vehicle use of the Eisenbahn Trail.
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25 APPROVED:	Introduced by members of the PLANNING,
26 (signed by Kimberly A. Nass)	CONSERVATION and PARKS and FINANCE
27 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney	COMMITTEES as filed with the County Clerk.
28 Dated 3/14/2012	(signed by John W. Stern)
29	John W. Stern, Chairperson
30 Considered 3/13/2012	Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee
31 Adopted 3/13/2012	(signed by Ralph R. Hensel)
32 Ayes 27 Noes 0 Absent 2 Vacant 1	Ralph R. Hensel, Chairperson
33 Voice Vote _____	Finance Committee

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35 (No fiscal effect.)