

Resolution 2020-31

RESOLUTION TO NOT CHARGE AN EVENT FEE FOR USE OF THE COUNTY FOREST TRAILS

WHEREAS, Sawyer County (the “County”) owns real property that is open to public use for motorized and non-motorized trails in the County forest (collectively, the “Trails”);

WHEREAS, various groups, clubs and associations use the Trails for organized and scheduled events that result in economic benefit to the County;

WHEREAS, it is understood that the organized and scheduled events using the Trails generate a significant positive economic impact for the County;

WHEREAS, it is understood that other communities pay an event organizer to hold events in their communities due to the economic benefits that the community derives from such events;

WHEREAS, the County voted to previously suspend fees for Trail usage; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this Resolution was again reviewed and discussed at the County Land, Water and Forest Resources Committee on July 8, 2020, and the County Land, Water and Forest Resources Committee voted to recommend to the County Board of Supervisors that the County Board of Supervisors approve subject matter of this Resolution.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors determines the following:

1. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated into the Resolution and shall be used not just for reference.
2. The County shall will not charge any event fee to individuals or organizations using the Trails for scheduled or organized events in light of the significant economic benefit such events bring to the County.
3. This Resolution does not modify or amend any other portion of the Sawyer County Ordinances except to the extent of direct conflict with the provisions set forth herein. Nothing in this Resolution prevents the County from requiring an event permit or administrative review and approval of an event.

Financial Impact, Resource Development Fund loses about \$5,000 in revenue.

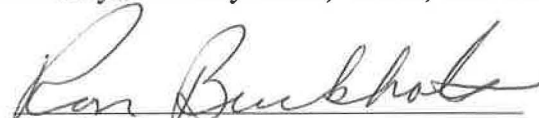
The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this Resolution on this 16th day of July, 2020.

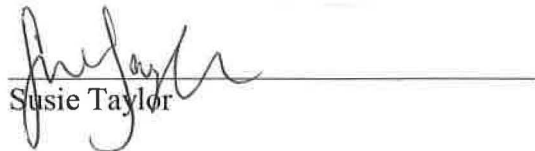

Tweed Shuman
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman


Carol Williamson
Sawyer County Clerk


The content of this Resolution was recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 8, 2020 by this Sawyer County Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee on February 12, 2020.


Bruce Paulsen, Chair


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