

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING OF COUNTY FOREST LAND**

**WHEREAS**, Sawyer County owns and manages a County Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, part of this management includes considering acquiring lands within the established County Forest land block; and

**WHEREAS**, privately-owned parcels of land within the County Forest block have become available for acquisition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Land, Water and Forestry Committee has reviewed the parcels and determined that it would be beneficial add the parcels to the County Forest because of its forestry and recreation value and has recommended this acquisition to the County Board; and

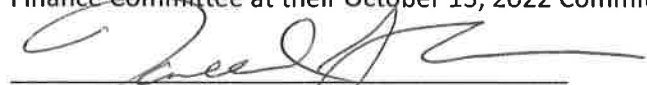
**WHEREAS**, the terms of a Purchase Agreement have been negotiated with the owner for the approximately 84.16 acres with a total purchase price of \$315,600 (\$3,750/acre).

**WHEREAS**, the funds to acquire the parcels can be obtained from a State Trust Fund Loan, and the Finance Committee has recommended proceeding with an application for these funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve acquisition of the parcels as outlined in the accompanying Purchase Agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors approves an application for a State Trust Fund Loan for the amount necessary to complete the purchase.



Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on October 20, 2022, by the Land, Water and Forest Resources Committee at their October 12, 2022 meeting and the Finance Committee at their October 13, 2022 Committee.

  
Tweed Shuman, County Board Chair

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Jesse Boettcher, Land, Water, and Forestry Committee Chair

  
Ron Kinsley, Finance Committee Chair

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This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 20 day of October, 2022.

   
Tweed Shuman, Sawyer County Board of Supervisors      Lynn Fitch, County Clerk