

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 02 (2024/25)

Re: Requesting State Stewardship Local Assistance Grant for Mountain Biking/Hiking Trail System at Rocky Knoll

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County is interested in the continued development of lands for public outdoor recreation purposes in the form of a mountain bike/hiking trail system on the grounds of the Rocky Knoll Health Care Center, and

WHEREAS, the Health Care Center Committee of the Sheboygan County Board as well as the Rocky Knoll Foundation have previously gone on record in support of the trail system, and

WHEREAS, a number of organizations, including Road America and Elkhart Lake Tourism, have provided letters of support for the continued development of the trail system, and

WHEREAS, continued development of the trail system conforms to the 2021 Sheboygan County Park & Open Space Plan and is explicitly mentioned as a project in said plan, and

WHEREAS, financial aid would be required to carry out the new trail sections, and

WHEREAS, between the in-kind labor of the Planning and Conservation Department and local mountain bike clubs as well as cash donations and additional grants, Sheboygan County would be required to match to funding that may be available through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sheboygan County Board authorizes Aaron Brault, Planning & Conservation Director, to act on behalf of Sheboygan County to:

- Submit an application to the DNR for any financial aid that may be available;
- Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six (6) months of a proposed completion date; and
- Sign any documents that may be required herein and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved proposed trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sheboygan County will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting, and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during

reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the DNR or the National Park Service, as applicable, approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May, 2024.

**PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE,
AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE***

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Opposed to Introduction:

Adopted 06/18/2024