

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 13

**Resolution Authorizing Release of Approximately 2.69 Acres County Forest Land,
Town of Cedar Lake, Per Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 28**

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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2 **WHEREAS**, Barron County owns County Forest Lands in the Town of Cedar
3 Lake, Wisconsin, Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 10 West; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, in early 2020, the County was preparing for a timber sale in this
6 forestry block and during that process, a boundary line dispute arose, resulting in the filing
7 of an Adverse Possession claim with a neighboring landowner; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Property Committee mediated a settlement of the Adverse
10 Possession claim which resulted in the splitting of the disputed property, with each party
11 Quit Claim deeding one-half of the disputed strip to the other party; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin State Statute Section 28.11 and Wisconsin Administrative
14 Code, Department of Natural Resources, (NR) 48 specify how County Forest Land is
15 withdrawn from the County Forest Block and requires a County Board to authorize, by
16 Resolution, the submittal of Form 2453-003 (R 3/29), *County Forest Law Withdrawal*
17 *Application* which is to be submitted to the DNR for consideration; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Property Committee on July 7,
19 2025, on a vote of 7-0, with Fowler, Effertz, Heller, Rogers, Moen, Schradle, and Bartlett
20 voting in favor and no members against.

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that with passage of this resolution,
23 the Barron County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the completion of Form
24 2453-003 (R 3/29), *County Forest Law Withdrawal Application*, along with all other
25 necessary forms and documents and to submit the application to the DNR seeking approval
26 to withdrawal of this property from the County Forest Block, Town of Cedar Lake.

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that publication of this resolution may occur
29 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 17th day of March, 2026.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other () Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ n/a - Future years total amount: \$ n/a - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ n/a - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ n/a</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Michelle Drury, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by County Administrator:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Dana Heller, Property Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Motion: (Moen/Gores) to approve. Carried with 26 Yes and 3 Absent (Fowler, McCready & Ploetz).</p>
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