BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 19

Authorizing Resolution Applying for Cost-Share Grant From Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Barron County is interested in obtaining a cost-share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of locating kayak launches along the Red Cedar River at the CTH D, CTH I and CTH A/I river access points; and

WHEREAS, the applicant attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the application; and

WHEREAS, an agreement is required to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was approved by the Property Committee on June 1, 2026 on a vote of 8-0 with 8 voting in favor and 0 voting in opposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Barron County will meet the financial obligations necessary to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the following officials or employees to submit the following documents to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance that may be available:

Task	Title of Authorized Representative	Email address and phone number if alternative is used
Sign and submit application	Building/Maintenance Director	aaron.mickelson@co.barron.wi.us 715-418-0234
Enter into an Agreement with the WDNR	Building/Maintenance Director	aaron.mickelson@co.barron.wi.us 715-418-0234
Submit annual and final reports to the WDNR to satisfy the Agreement, as appropriate	Building/Maintenance Director	aaron.mickelson@co.barron.wi.us 715-418-0234
Submit reimbursement request(s) to the WDNR per the Agreement	Building/Maintenance Director	aaron.mickelson@co.barron.wi.us 715-418-0234
Sign and submit other documentation as necessary to complete the project per the agreement	Building/Maintenance Director	aaron.mickelson@co.barron.wi.us 715-418-0234

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that applicant will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement.

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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that publication of this resolution may occur
23 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 15th day of June, 2026.

Number of readings required: One (X) Two ( ) Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ( ) Source of funding: Budgeted (X) General Fund ( ) Grant (X) Contingency ( ) Other ( ) Details _____ Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: $ - Future years total amount: $ - Effect on tax levy – current year - $ - Effect on tax levy – future years - $ Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department _____ Michelle Drury, Finance Director Approved as to form by: _____ Jeffrey French, Administrator _____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel	_____ Dana Heller, Property Committee Chair (The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.) Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed ( ) Tabled ( ) **Motion: (Heller/Eby)** to approve. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, Stacey Wenzel).