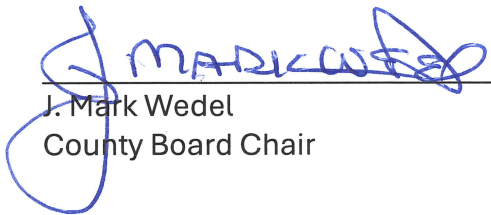


Resolution #20260428-048 Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Jacobson Community Center
05.2026

BE IT RESOLVED, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approves a Temporary On-Sale Liquor License for May 23, 2026. Event will be held at the Jacobson Community Center – Ball Bluff Township – 65534 Great River Rd Jacobson, MN 55752

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the County Board

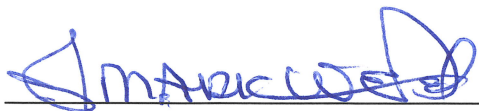
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Resolution #20260428-049 Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Jacobson Community Center
07.2026

BE IT RESOLVED, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approves a Temporary On-Sale Liquor License for July 18, 2026. Event will be held at the Jacobson Community Center – Ball Bluff Township – 65534 Great River Rd Jacobson, MN 55752

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



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County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260428-050 - Snowmobile/Ski Trail Funding 2026-2027 Winter Season

WHEREAS, Local units of government can apply for Grant-in-Aid funds for trail development, maintenance, grooming, and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 65% reimbursement of the cost of trail maintenance and 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming;

WHEREAS, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County;

WHEREAS, Snowmobile Clubs have maintained these trails in the past, and wish to contract with the County for maintaining trails during the 2026-2027 winter season; AND

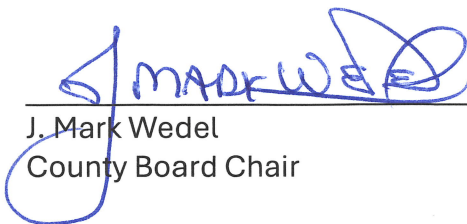
WHEREAS, these trails benefit the winter recreation, resort, industry, and economy of Aitkin County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grant-in-Aid assistance funds for snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming, and ski trail maintenance and grooming for the following trails.

Aitkin Sno-Drifters Trails
McGrath/Finlayson Trails
Tamarack Trails
Haypoint Trails
Palisade Trails
Mille Lacs Trails
No Achen/LLCC Ski Trails

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Attest:



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County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260428-051 Accept Donation – SAR Donation – Williams Township

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

Williams Township	\$200.00
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WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

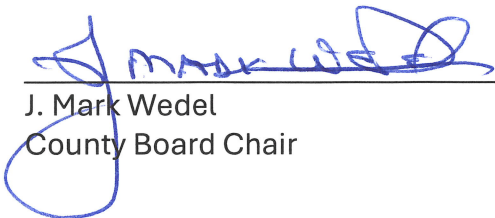
Williams Township	Aitkin County Search and Rescue
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WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the County Board

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Resolution #20260428-052 Accept Donation – SAR Donation – Glen Township

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

Glen Township	\$1,000.00
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WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

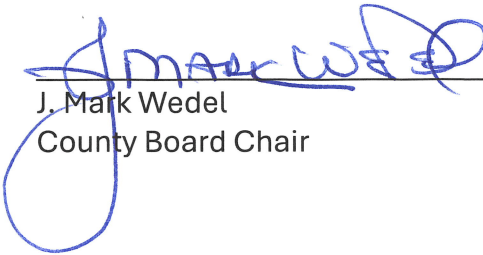
Glen Township	Aitkin County Search and Rescue
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WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260428-055 DNR Lease No. LMIS010809

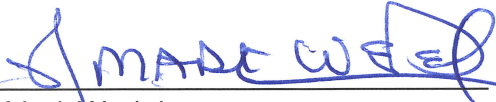
WHEREAS, Aitkin County has requested a lease agreement to facilitate the exploration of aggregate on portions of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, in Section 10 , Township 49 North, Range 23 West, Aitkin County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Aitkin County enter into Lease No. LMIS010809 with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Engineer is authorized to execute the Lease document and any amendments to the Lease.

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260428-056 APPROVING STATE OF MINNESOTA JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNTY OF AITKIN ON BEHALF OF ITS COUNTY ATTORNEY AND COUNTY SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the County of Aitkin on behalf of its County Sheriff desires to enter into Joint Powers Agreements with the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to use systems and tools available over the State's criminal justice data communications network for which the County is eligible. The Joint Powers Agreements further provide the County with the ability to add, modify and delete connectivity, systems and tools over the five year life of the agreement and obligates the County to pay the costs for the network connection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Aitkin, Minnesota as follows:

1. That the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements by and between the State of Minnesota acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the County of Aitkin on behalf of its County Attorney and Sheriff are hereby approved.

2. That the Sheriff, Daniel Guida, or his or her successor, is designated the Authorized Representative for the Sheriff. The Authorized Representative is also authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the County's connection to the systems and tools offered by the State.

To assist the Authorized Representative with the administration of the agreement, Undersheriff Heidi Lenk is appointed as the Authorized Representative's designee.

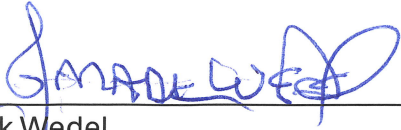
3. That the County Attorney, James Ratz, or his or her successor, is designated the Authorized Representative for the County Attorney. The Authorized Representative is also authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the County's connection to the systems and tools offered by the State.

To assist the Authorized Representative with the administration of the agreement, Senior Assistant County Attorney Lisa Roggenkamp Rakotz is appointed as the Authorized Representative's designee.

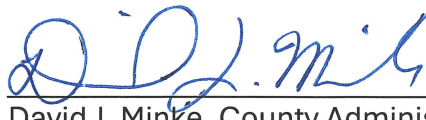
4. That J. Mark Wedel, the County Chair of the County of Aitkin, and David Minke, the County Board Clerk, are authorized to sign the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements.

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the County Board

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**Resolution #20260324-042 (Amended) RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUPPORT OF A JOB
CREATION FUND APPLICATION IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN PEAT**

WHEREAS, the County of Aitkin, Minnesota (the “County”), desires to assist American Peat Technology, an environmental technology and manufacturing company, which is proposing to construct and improve a facility in the County; and,

WHEREAS, Aitkin County understands that American Peat Technology through and with the support of the County, intends to submit to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development an application for an award and/or rebate from the Job Creation Fund Program;

WHEREAS, Aitkin County held a Board of Commissioners meeting on March 24, 2026, to consider this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AITKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, that the Board of Commissioners adopt the following findings of fact related to the project proposed by American Peat Technology and its application for an award and/or rebate from the Job Creation Fund Program and express their approval.

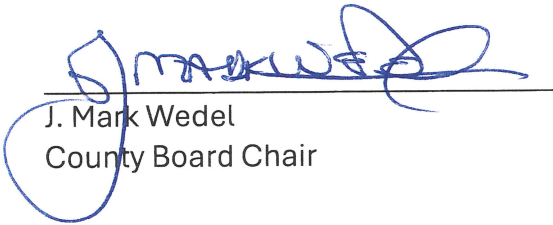
The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners hereby finds and adopts the reasons and facts supporting the following findings of fact for the approval of the Job Creation Fund Program application:

1. Finding that the project is in the public interest because it will encourage the growth of commerce and industry, prevent the movement of current or future operations to locations outside Minnesota, result in increased employment in Minnesota, and preserve or enhance the state and local tax base.
 - a) American Peat Technology has added 5 executive employees in 2025 with 5 more additions planned for 2026 and up to 10 additional in 2027-2028.
 - b) The building expansion will improve the local and state tax base.
2. Finding that the proposed project, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, would not reasonably expect to occur solely through private within the reasonably foreseeable future.
 - a) Funding is needed to support this project. The alternative for American Peat would be to continue their current business model and not expand.
3. Finding that the proposed project conforms to the general plan for the development or redevelopment of the County as a whole.
 - a) Project meets the County Zoning requirements.
 - b) County Board of Commissioners have included business retention/expansion and attraction in the current strategic plan for the County.

4. Finding that the proposed project will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the County as a whole, for the redevelopment or development of the project by private enterprise.
- a) American Peat Technology has been a long-term positive influence and employment leader in Aitkin County. Addition of jobs are critical to tax base improvements in Aitkin County.

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260428-057 LG 220 Permit – Forgotten Heroes Ranges and Retreat

BE IT RESOLVED, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners agrees to approve the Application for Exempt Permit – Form LG220 – for the Forgotten Heroes Ranges and Retreat. Raffle to be held at 23796 450th St McGregor, MN 55760 - Jevne Township. (Note: Date of activity for Raffle – September 19, 2026.)

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260428-058 EXHIBIT E LOCAL AGENCY RESOLUTION

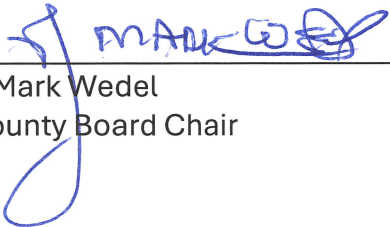
BE IT RESOLVED, that Aitkin County enter into an agreement with the BNSF Railway Company and the State of Minnesota through its Commissioner of Transportation for the installation and maintenance of railroad crossing signals at the intersection of CSAH 5 (Nature Avenue) with the tracks of the BNSF Railway Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Transportation is appointed agent for the Aitkin County to supervise said project and administer available federal funds in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 161.36. The LOCAL AGENCY's share of the cost shall be 50% of the total project cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Engineer is hereby authorized to execute said agreement and any amendments thereto for and on behalf of the LOCAL AGENCY.

Adopted this 28th Day of April, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



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