

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-78**RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION TRAIL AIDS – COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL AIDS FUNDING THROUGH THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (WDNR) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49311.00 AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE PARKS 2026 BUDGET**

To the Honorable members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, Racine County presently has approximately 164.37 miles of public snowmobile trail;

WHEREAS, Racine County is interested in continuing to maintain, acquire, insure, or develop lands for public outdoor recreational purposes, such as snowmobile trail use as described in the application;

WHEREAS, said public snowmobile trails are eligible for funding under Section 23.09(26) of the Wisconsin State Statutes through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Motorized Recreation Trail Aids – County Snowmobile Trail Aids Program;

WHEREAS, the maintenance, acquisition, insurance, and development of lands for public snowmobile trail use is consistent with the Comprehensive Snowmobile Trail Plan for Racine County, A Park and Open Space Plan for Racine County, and A Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County: 2035;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County, through the Public Works and Development Services Department, apply for funds under Section 23.09(26) for such eligible maintenance, acquisition, insurance and/or development costs and hereby authorizes the Director of Public Works and Development Services of Racine County to: act on behalf of Racine County to submit applications to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available; to submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of project completion date; and to sign and submit documents and to take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete approved projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds within the Parks 2026 Budget, as set forth in Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto is authorized and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that additional terms and conditions may be applicable as the Corporation Counsel and the Director of Public Works and Development Services deem necessary and appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Respectfully submitted,
**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES
COMMITTEE**

Eric Hopkins, Chairman
 Scott Maier, Vice-Chairman
 Taylor Wishau, Secretary
 Ernie Rossi
 Tom Rutkowski
 Greg Horeth
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JANUARY-13-2026

FISCAL NOTE RESOLUTION NO: 2025-78

Fiscal Year: **2026**

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CURRENT BUDGET	CURRENT BALANCE	TRANSFER	BUDGET AFTER TRANSFER	BALANCE AFTER TRANSFER
PWDS PARKS CONTRACTED SERVICES	160200.404500	2026 Budget	Book p.224			
		146,080	146,080	(689)	145,391	145,391
TOTAL SOURCES						(689)
PWDS PARKS WI DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	160200.304180	(50,000)	0	689	(49,311)	689
TOTAL USES						689
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FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the Resolution/Ordinance and fiscal information supplied, your Finance Committee recommends FOR--AGAINST adoption.

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