

RESOLUTION 44-87

ORDINANCE NO. 1-87

REGULATING ACTIVITIES ON COUNTY FOREST LANDS

WHEREAS, the County of Polk owns and manages an extensive County Forest, and

WHEREAS, the County Forest is subject to a variety of uses, and

WHEREAS, some of the uses cause a marked deterioration of the County Forest, and

WHEREAS, Polk County wishes to stop the deterioration of the County Forests,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Polk County does ordain as follows:

1. All terms used in this ordinance are defined in Chapter 340 of Wisconsin Statutes.

2. No activity by motorcycles is allowed on County Forest Land in Sterling Township west of the River Road from County Trunk Highway "G" to the Polk-Burnett County Line.

3. All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) may be operated in County Forest Land on designated trails only.

4. Licensed 4 wheel vehicles may be operated in County Forest Land on tote roads, logging trails, fire lanes and cabin drives only.

5. Exceptions: This ordinance shall not apply to employees of the State of Wisconsin or employees of Polk County, its agents or representatives while conducting State or County forestry business.

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be required to forfeit a sum of not more than \$50.00 together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall be confined to the Polk County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid but not to exceed three (3) days.

Submitted at the request of the Public Protection Committee.

Approved as to form:

Keith Jones,
District Attorney

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Resolution 44-87. Ordinance Regulating Activities on County Forest Lands (1-87). Moved by Supervisor Mueller and seconded by Supervisor Tucker to adopt Resolution 44-87. Moved by Supervisor Kettula and seconded by Supervisor Brekke to amend Resolution 44-87 by changing item #2 to state: No activity by motorcycles is allowed on any County Forest Land. Motion to amend carried by a voice vote. Aye and nay vote — 25 yes — 0 no. Resolution 44-87 was adopted.