

1 Resolution No. 20-15

2 Resolution to Adopt Temporary Motorized Use Special Use Provision to the Minnesota-Wisconsin
3 Gandy Dancer Master Plan- Polk County Segment Pending Development of Proposed Amended
4 Master Plan

5 TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF
6 POLK:

7 Ladies and Gentlemen:

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 06-15, the Polk County Conservation, Development,
9 Recreation and Education Committee has engaged in the planning process for the development of a
10 proposed amended Gandy Dancer Trail Master Plan- Polk County Segment (“The Plan”); and

11 WHEREAS, the development of a proposed amendment to The Plan will necessarily involve a
12 considerable effort to bring up-to-date the initial plan, adopted in 1990 and to provide for the
13 continued future use of the Gandy Dancer Trail for recreational purposes; and

14 WHEREAS, the two motorized events of a Veterans ATV Ride and the Antique Car Ride had been
15 held on the Gandy Dancer Trail in past years and each such event has been planned for 2015; and

16 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has informed Polk County that the
17 Polk County Board of Supervisors must adopt language in The Plan in order for such existing events
18 to lawfully continue for 2015; and

19 WHEREAS, the Polk County Conservation, Development, Recreation and Education Committee has
20 recommended that the Polk County Board of Supervisors adopt as a temporary amendment to the
21 1990 Gandy Dancer Trail Master Plan- Polk County Segment that would allow said two existing
22 special permitted motorized events to take place in 2015.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Polk County Board of Supervisors does adopt,
24 approve and authorize a temporary amendment to the 1990 Gandy Dancer Trail Master Plan- Polk
25 County Segment, adding Section I, B. 4, which shall read, as follows:

26 “4. Temporary Event/Special Use Request

27 Due to increased requests for Events & Special Use Events (**Special Use Event is defined**
28 **as: uses not allowed on the trail under normal circumstances or certain times of year**) to
29 be held on the Gandy Dancer Trail, the following guidelines are considered when reviewing
30 such requests:

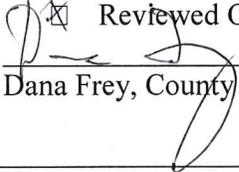
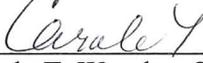
- 31 1. A special Use Event cannot be held on a State or Federal holiday or holiday weekend.
- 32 2. Only two designated SPECIAL USE motorized events will be authorized for YEAR 2015
33 and they must not occur before the Saturday following Labor Day. Those events are the
34 EXISTING Veterans ATV Ride and the Antique Car Ride. No SPECIAL USE
35 motorized events will be permitted starting in the year 2016.

- 36 3. An Event/Special Use Event request cannot conflict with another scheduled event that is
37 allowed under normal use. I.E. Run/walk event, bike event etc. If an approved
38 Event/Special Use Event is already scheduled, it cannot be bumped by another event
39 request of any kind. The Committee may consider past annually scheduled
40 Events/Special Use Event that used specific dates when reviewing a request from another
41 organization in an attempt to minimize potential conflict.
- 42 4. The Event/Special Use Event organizer/sponsor is required to provide the County with
43 certificates of insurance for the approved event and dates. Minimum insurance coverage
44 shall include \$1,000,000 single limit per occurrence including coverage of \$1,000,000 for
45 bodily injury, including death, and \$25,000 property damage.
- 46 5. The Event/Special Use Event needs to be organized/sponsored and administered either by
47 a state recognized 501(3)(C) group or by a local county organization, club or group of
48 county residents. (Group being three or more).
- 49 6. An Event/Special Use Event permit and fee are required by the DNR. Requests for an
50 Event/Special Use Event permit shall be submitted to the County no less than 60 days
51 prior to the event, and will be reviewed and considered by the Natural Resources
52 Committee on a case-by-case basis. The County shall forward its recommendation onto
53 the appropriate DNR employee responsible for review and approving the DNR permits.
- 54 7. Event/Special Use Event organizers/sponsors are responsible for any and all damage to
55 the trail. The Forest & Parks Department shall either estimate costs or make the
56 necessary repairs then bill the organization/sponsor for direct costs of repairs.
- 57 8. The trail must remain open for public use during the event/Special Use Event.”

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said temporary amendment shall be effective upon passage and
59 shall lapse upon adoption and approval of the prospective Amended Minnesota-Wisconsin Gandy
60 Dancer Master Plan- Polk County Segment.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Polk County Conservation, Development, Recreation and
62 Education Committee is directed to continue the planning and development effort towards the
63 prospective Amended Master Plan consistent with Resolution No. 06-15.

(Resolution continued on Page 3)

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Dated Submitted To County Board	June 16, 2015
Submitted By:	 Chairperson Conservation, Development, Recreation and Education Committee (June 3, 2015)
Review By County Administrator: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel
Acknowledgement of County Board Action	
Mark As Appropriate:	
At its regular business meeting on the 16 th of June 2015, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Resolution No. <u>20-15</u> : Resolution to Adopt Temporary Motorized Use Special Use Provision to the Minnesota-Wisconsin Gandy Dancer Master Plan- Polk County Segment Pending Development of Proposed Amended Master Plan as follows:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by simple majority of the board of supervisors by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted by unanimous vote. <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against. <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated by voice vote. <input type="checkbox"/> Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: _____ _____ _____	
SIGNED BY:  William F. Johnson, IV, County Board Chairperson	
Attest:  Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk	

