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Resolution 2020-10

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAWYER COUNTY TO CHARGE A FEE FOR COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITES CONDUCTED ON SAWYER COUNTY PARKLAND ZONED COMMERCIAL**

WHEREAS, Sawyer County (the "County") owns real property that is identified as County forest land, County parkland or a designated park (collectively, "County Parkland");

WHEREAS, various organizations and entities may conduct commercial activities on that portion of County Parkland that is zoned commercial;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.52(6)(d)3 grants the County statutory authority pursuant to collect fees for use of County Parkland;

WHEREAS, commercial activities conducted on County Parkland are defined as the sale of food and beverages, sale of commemorative merchandise, room rental, fees charged for service and like activities (collectively, "Commercial Activities");

WHEREAS, the Commercial Activities likely generate income for those engaging in those Commercial Activities; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this Resolution was reviewed and discussed at the County Land, Water and Forest Resources Committee on January 8, 2020, and the County Land, Water and Forest Resources Committee voted to recommend to the County Board of Supervisors that the County Board of Supervisors approve subject matter of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors determines the following:


1. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated into the Resolution and shall be used not just for reference.
2. The County Forester shall develop the permit application form for conducting any Commercial Activities on County Parkland and such permit application form shall set forth the payment requirements to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.
3. Any person or entity engaging in Commercial Activities on County Parkland shall obtain a permit from the County Forestry Department, and such permit may be issued within the reasonable discretion of the County Forester and approved by the Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee.
4. Any person or entity engaging in commercial activities on County Parkland shall pay to the County five percent (5%) of gross receipts from a given event subject to an issued permit. "Gross Receipts" includes all collected cash, credit, compensation, items of value

45 and charges for sales and services less federal, state or municipal sale, use or other similar
46 taxes collected from customers or vendors.

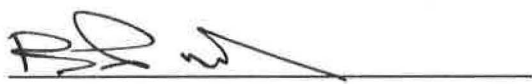
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48 5. The County shall allocate any Commercial Activity Fees to the County Resource
49 Development Fund.
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52 The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this Resolution on this 16th day of
53 January, 2020.


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58 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman


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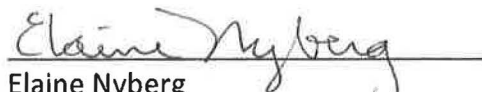
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61 The content of this Resolution was recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of
62 Supervisors at its meeting on January 16, 2020 by this Sawyer County Land, Water, and Forest
63 Resources Committee on January 8, 2020.

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