ADOPTED October 28, 2025

By Commissioner: Leiviska

20251028-113

Temporary On-Sale Liquor License – Jacobson Volunteer Fire Dept.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approves a Temporary **On-Sale Liquor License** for November 14, 2025

Jacobson Volunteer Fire Dept – Ball Bluff Township – Event taking place at Jacobson Fire Department 68368 198th Ave #A Jacobson, MN 55752

Commissioner Sample seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF AITKIN)

I, David J Minke, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 28th day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October, 2025

David J. Minke

ADOPTED

October 28, 2025

By Commissioner: Leiviska

20251028-114

LG 220 Application for Exempt Permit – Ducks Unlimited Garrison Wildlife Chapter

BE IT RESOLVED, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners agrees to approve the Application for Exempt Permit – Form LG220 – of the Ducks Unlimited Garrison Wildlife Chapter at the following location – (Ice Fishing Contest) On Mille Lacs Lake N46. 18 W93.45 Aitkin, MN 56431 – Hazelton Township. Date of Raffle: February 21, 2026

Date of Name. February 21, 2020

Commissioner Sample seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF AITKIN)

I, David J. Minke, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 28th day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October 2025

David J. Minke

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA ADOPTED October 28,2025

By Commissioner: Leiviska 20251028-115

Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Aitkin County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Aitkin County hereby declares November 4-11, 2025, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, for Veterans, Aitkin County will light the front of Government Services Building and the Judicial Center in green lights from November 4 – 11, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Aitkin County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4-11, 2025.

Commissioner Sample seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF AITKIN)

I, David J. Minke, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 28rd day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28rd day of October 2025

David J. Minke

ADOPTED

October 28, 2025

By Commissioner: Leiviska

20251028-116

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AND AGREEMENT TO SPONSOR THE CITY OF AITKIN'S PURSUIT OF 2025 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE BUNKER HILL DRIVE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Bunker Hill Drive is a 1.0-mile Aitkin city street from State Highway 47 (4th St SE) to Aitkin County State-Aid Highway 12 (400th Ave), and

WHEREAS, Bunker Hill Drive provides access to Riverwood Healthcare Center (Level III Trauma Center), Elemet Manufacturing, and is a critical route for emergency service vehicles, and

WHEREAS, construction of a 44-unit workforce housing complex located along Bunker Hill Drive began on August 25, 2025, and the developer has also announced plans for a second 51-unit senior housing complex on Bunker Hill Drive, which, upon completion, will further increase traffic volumes and community reliance on Bunker Hill Drive for safe and efficient access, and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation provides funding up to \$1,500,000 for regionally significant projects, and

WHEREAS, the LRIP requires a city that is not a state-aid city, to obtain County Board sponsorship of the project, and

WHEREAS, the proposed year for project construction is 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AITKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS: that

- 1. Aitkin County supports the City of Aitkin's pursuit of LRIP funds for the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Drive, and
- 2. Aitkin County agrees to sponsor the City of Aitkin's Local Road Improvement Program application to MnDOT and act as the city's fiscal agent for this project.

Commissioner Sample seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF AITKIN)

I, David J. Minke, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 28th day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October 2025

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David J. Minke

ADOPTED

October 28, 2025

By Commissioner: Leiviska

20251028-117

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AND AGREEMENT TO SPONSOR THE CITY OF MCGREGOR'S PURSUIT OF 2025 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE INDUSTRIAL DRIVE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Industrial Drive is an 0.6-mile McGregor city street that begins and ends at intersections with State Highway 65, and

WHEREAS, Industrial Drive provides access to the McGregor Airport, Savanna Pallets, and is a critical route for emergency service vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation provides funding up to \$1,500,000 for regionally significant projects, and

WHEREAS, the LRIP requires a city that is not a state-aid city, to obtain County Board sponsorship of the project, and

WHEREAS, the proposed year for project construction is 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AITKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS; that

- 1. Aitkin County supports the City of McGregor's pursuit of LRIP funds for the reconstruction of Industrial Drive, and
- 2. Aitkin County agrees to sponsor the City of McGregor's Local Road Improvement Program application to MnDOT and act as the city's fiscal agent for this project.

Commissioner Sample seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF AITKIN)

I, David J. Minke, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 28th day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October 2025

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David J. Minke