

RESOLUTION NO. _____-10

**SUPPORTING SAUK COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE PILOT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, due to the increasing numbers of utility terrain vehicles (UTV), there is great demand for a place to ride these utility vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the "Utility Terrain Vehicle Pilot Program" (2009 Wisconsin Act 175) was signed into law by Governor James Doyle on March 15, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, shall administer this program to investigate the effects of using UTV's on trails and roadways that are used and authorized to be used by all-terrain vehicles (ATV), to evaluate whether it is feasible and appropriate to expand the allowable use of utility terrain vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, in this pilot project a utility terrain vehicle will be considered an all-terrain vehicle in regards to all applicable laws and ordinances, except that no one under age 16 may operate a UTV and non-resident ATV trail passes do not apply; and,

WHEREAS, this pilot program will require all UTV's to register with Wisconsin Public Use ATV registration and will end on June 30, 2012. Sauk County may withdraw prior to this date by adopting a resolution to that effect.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that UTV's are authorized to use ATV trails in Sauk County as part of the Utility Terrain Vehicle Pilot Program and a municipality designates the ATV route or trail that may be used by operators of UTV's.

For Consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on June 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact.

MIS Note: No information systems impact.

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