

PROJECT RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT FROM MUNICIPALITY
for projects involving Class IV Town Highways

Whereas: The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (FPR) provides grants to non-profit organizations and municipalities for eligible recreational trail improvement projects.

Whereas: Grants for projects on Class IV roads are limited to recreational trails or a relatively short trail/trailhead access connector between a general public use road and a trailhead parking area, which provides no road access to other properties, and such grants shall not be used for road projects that result in roads suitable for travel by regular passenger vehicles.

Whereas: The recreational investment represented by a grant must be protected for the useful life of the investment.

Whereas: The project sponsor (the applicant of the grant application), _____ has proposed a recreational trail project described generally as work to be done, described below, along _____ (title of project/trail name) on Class IV Town Highway (TH#) _____ (name of Class IV Highway road) of the Town of _____.

Work to be done: _____.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of _____, as represented by the Select Board, is in full support of the project referred to herein; agrees to continually allow the referenced recreational activity to occur on this town highway, under the direction of the town, for the useful life of the investment, which is determined by FPR to be a minimum of _____ (10) years from the end date of the grant agreement; and, the Town commits to maintaining the funded recreational improvements in useful repair for their useful life as defined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if the Town should allow additional improvement to the affected length of highway to accommodate uses other than the referenced recreational activity, those uses shall not preclude the intended recreational activity for the stated useful life of the recreational investment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town understands that failure to fulfill the commitments stated herein may result in having to reimburse the state funds used on the project to FPR.

CERTIFICATION We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the town of _____, Vermont, this _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year), effective upon passage.

Select Board members' names are printed below, with each of their signatures and date:

Printed name of Select Board Member

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