

**Resolution Creating a Forest Management Fund and Amending the 2017 Budget**

Whereas; it is the responsibility of the Board of Commissioners to act as caretakers of all of the County's assets, both physical and financial; and

Whereas; the Board of Commissioners recognizes that forest management is a key element in the history of Iron County and that maintaining sustainable forests is an integral part of their responsibility; and,

Whereas; the Board of Commissioners believes that establishing a responsible financial structure is an important element in their effort to be accountable stewards of county forest land.

Now therefore be it resolved that Fund 213, Forest Management, is created.

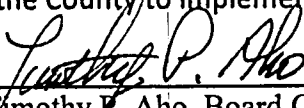
Further be it resolved that the 2017 Iron County Budget for the Forest Management Fund is established as described in the following table:

Table 1

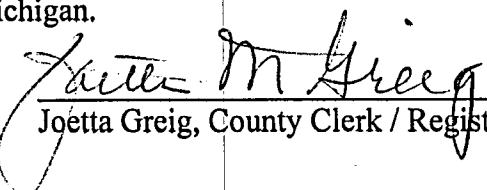
Revenue		
Line Item	Description	Amount
213-000-673.200	County Timber Sales	\$ 25,000
Expense		
Line Item	Description	Amount
213-000-809.500	Forester Services	\$ 5,000
213-000-934.000	B/G/E R&M (Service Contracts)	\$ 20,000

and that the 2017 All Funds budget is amended to reflect the content of this resolution.

Further be it resolved that the County Treasurer and the County Administrator are empowered to make all necessary changes to the records of the County to implement this resolution.

  
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Timothy P. Aho, Board Chair

I, Joetta Greig, Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above resolution formally adopted on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in the Commissioner's Room of the Iron County Courthouse, Crystal Falls, Michigan.

  
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Joetta Greig, County Clerk / Register of Deeds