



Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY FOR \$100,000 FOR A PLANNING GRANT FOR STORMWATER, WASTEWATER, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING FOR A STORMWATER NEEDS ANALYSIS FOR SPIRIT MOUNTAIN.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to submit an application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for \$100,000 for Planning Grants for Stormwater, Wastewater, and Community Resilience Program for a stormwater infrastructure needs analysis of all built and natural features at Spirit Mountain Recreation Area.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the city of Duluth has the legal authority to apply for the money, and financial, technical and managerial capacity to ensure proper planning and maintenance of the project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Spirit Mountain Recreation Authority will provide the twenty five percent (\$25,000) cash match.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Duluth city council names the fiscal agent for this project as Jen Carlson, City of Duluth Finance Director, 411 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802.

- I. Conduct a stormwater infrastructure needs analysis for all built and natural features at the developed core of Spirit Mountain Recreation Area including all buildings, parking, campground, and trails;
- II. Review the existing combination snowmaking/stormwater conveyance and treatment system; and
- III. Develop schematic level design solutions for each of the identified issues on the mountain.

The assessment will guide stormwater design for the anticipated upper chalet renovation project which will include obligatory associated stormwater management improvements. There is reason to be hopeful that the assessment may help the City and Spirit Mountain Recreation Authority to compete for federal funds to implement obligatory stormwater improvements to a higher standard at lower cost to local government.

It is the intent of Spirit Mountain Recreation Authority and the City of Duluth that the City will receive and administer the grant on behalf of the Authority, including contracting and management of grant-funded stormwater engineering consultants, as part of the City of Duluth's larger management of anticipated state-supported renovations at Spirit Mountain. Spirit Mountain Recreation Authority will provide the required 25% non-state match.