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County of Crow Wing, MN }

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I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed
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Hilda Long
County Recorder
By Vicki Stange
Deputy

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Sluss offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, upon recommendation of the Land Commissioner and Lands and Forestry Advisory Committee, adopts the Ordinance Regulating the Use of Hunting Stands on County Managed Public Lands (No. 0305), effective August 1, 2005:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF HUNTING STANDS ON COUNTY MANAGED PUBLIC LANDS

1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in Crow Wing County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 282. The Forest Management Plan for the Tax Forfeited Lands of Crow Wing County is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 1.2 Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to minimize damage to trees, minimize property damage to logging and mill processing equipment and bodily injury to the processors, promote public safety, promote fair and equitable public use of public lands, and enhance the aesthetic qualities of County managed public lands.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

The following words or terms as used in this Ordinance have the meaning given them in this section unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context.

- 2.1 "County Managed Public Lands" means tax forfeited lands and natural resource lands located in Crow Wing County and owned in fee by the County.
- 2.2 The term "portable tree stand" means a device, designed for the purpose of elevating a person while hunting, which is lightweight in design and is transported by a person to its destination and attached to a tree. Examples include, but are not limited to, platforms which strap-on or chain-on to the tree, climber stands and ladder stands.
- 2.3 The term "portable free standing stand" means a device, designed for the purpose of elevating a person while hunting, which is transported to its destination and is capable of supporting itself without being attached to a tree.

3.0 HUNTING STAND USE

- 3.1 No person may construct, occupy or use any hunting stand on County Managed Public Land except portable tree stands or portable free standing stands. Permanently constructed or non-portable stands of any type are not allowed on County Managed Public Land.
- 3.2 Portable tree stands or portable free standing stands shall not be placed earlier than one (1) week prior to the opening of Minnesota's big game hunting season and must be removed no later than one (1) day following the close of the season.
- 3.3 Portable tree stands or portable free standing stands not removed as required in Section 3.2 shall be considered abandoned personal property and dealt with pursuant to MN Statute 345.15 entitled, Counties, Unclaimed Property; Disposition; Duty of Sheriff.
- 3.4 Persons wishing to use portable elevated devices on County Managed Public Land for recreational purposes, other than hunting, may do so if they first obtain a permit from the Land Commissioner's Office.

4.0 DAMAGE TO TREES

- 4.1 No person may cause damage or injury to any tree by the placement or erection of portable tree stands or portable free standing stands or by any other manner while climbing or hunting from a portable tree or

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