TOWN OF UNION
Door County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE DOOR COUNTY TRAILS STRATEGIC TRAILS PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Union supports plans and programs that promote health, wellness, and provide safe and accessible bicycle and pedestrian travel within and between Door County communities; and

WHEREAS, Door County Trails (DCT) is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization working to develop a unified countywide network of safe and accessible multi-use bicycle and pedestrian trails connecting people, communities, and places throughout the Door Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, DCT envisions a countywide trail network as an integral part of everyday recreation and transportation, inspiring people to embrace cycling and walking for freedom, health, and happiness; and

WHEREAS, DCT brings together community leaders, municipal officials, partners, and residents to advance a shared vision for development of a countywide bicycle and pedestrian trail network by serving as an information resource, identifying funding opportunities, assisting with grant applications and; helping communities coordinate and develop trail planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, DCT has prepared a Strategic Trails Plan, developed through a collaborative planning process including public open house information sessions, review of existing trail plans and studies, an online trail survey, and an analysis of trail needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Trails Plan includes plan maps showing the results of the planning process including, commonly requested (general locations) of bicycle and pedestrian travel corridors, desired trail destinations, and locations where improved trail safety or connectivity could support everyday travel; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Trails Plan is intended to serve as a planning tool for use by Door County municipalities as they consider future trail development; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Trails Plan supports coordination and collaboration between neighboring municipalities where future trail routes cross jurisdictional boundaries; and WHEREAS, DCT is establishing a Community Trail Partners Working Group, which is anticipated to meet quarterly each year, and be comprised of two (2) representatives from each Community Partner, to include Door County municipalities for the purpose of sharing information, identifying opportunities for collaboration, and discussing funding opportunities for trail projects; and

WHEREAS, the (UNIT OF GOVERNMENT) supports the DCT Strategic Trails Plan and will use it as a guide when planning bicycle and pedestrian trail projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE (UNIT OF GOVERNMENTAL) AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town of Union supports the DCT Strategic Trails Plan.
2. The Town of Union will appoint two municipal representatives to serve on the DCT Community Trail Partners Working Group.
3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of October 2026.

Bruce Alberts, Town Chair

Matthew Tassoul, Supervisor 1

Jeff LeGrave, Town Supervisor 2

I, Beth Hanson, Clerk of the Town of Union, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on this 14th day of October 2026, by the Union Town Board of Supervisors.

Beth Hanson, Town Clerk