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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 27, 2023 10:00 A.M. HYBRID ACCESSIBLE IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

1. Meeting Called to Order by David Russo – 10:00 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Comment – Please limit to 5 minutes/person
6. New Business
 - A. Resolution #2023-01-01 Opposing Camp Grayling Proposed Expansion
7. Public Comment – Please limit to 5 minutes/person
8. Adjournment



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Resolution Opposing the Proposed Camp Grayling Increased Expansion

WHEREAS, MCL 324.503(1) provides that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources “shall protect and conserve the natural resources of this state; provide and develop facilities for outdoor recreation; prevent the destruction of timber and other forest growth by fire or otherwise; promote the reforestation of forestlands belonging to this state; prevent and guard against the pollution of lakes and streams within this state and enforce all laws provided for that purpose with all authority granted by law”; and

WHEREAS, MCL 324.503(15) provides that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) “may lease land owned or controlled by the department or may grant concessions on lands owned or controlled by department to any person for any purpose that the department determines to be necessary to implement this part.” and

WHEREAS, Camp Grayling is asking for a 20 year lease for an additional 162,000 Acres from the DNR for Camp Grayling National Guard Training Activities significantly expanding the current area used for this purpose. and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking public comment on the proposed expansion and has been met with justifiable concerns from the public about the proposed expansion and proposed uses. and

WHEREAS, A portion of the proposed expansion area will be located within Roscommon County and with the increased activities and traffic associated with the proposed Expansion Increase of Camp Grayling will generally have an adverse impact on the environment and natural habitats within Roscommon County.

WHEREAS, Roscommon County is a rural, recreation-oriented place with pristine rivers, rich forests and open farm land and that Roscommon County wants to retain its atmosphere of recreation and enjoyment for its citizens and visitors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners, therefore, desires to express its views and hereby opposes the proposed increase Camp Grayling expansion by the adoption of this Resolution.