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Chairwoman

TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
WITH RESPECT TO MEACHAM LAKE CAMPGROUND
UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT**

JUNE 12, 2015

WHEREAS, Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act directs the Department of Environmental Conservation to develop, in consultation with the Adirondack Park Agency, individual management plans for units of land classified in the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan (“Master Plan”) for management of state lands and requires such management plans to conform to the general guidelines and criteria of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, in addition to such guidelines and criteria, the Master Plan prescribes the contents of unit management plans and provides that the Adirondack Park Agency will determine whether a proposed individual unit management plan conforms with such general guidelines and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Conservation has prepared a unit management plan amendment for the Meacham Lake Campground in the Town of Duane, Franklin County, and includes proposed management actions for the Meacham Lake Campground dated December, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Conservation as the lead agency has filed a SEQR Negative Declaration and published a notice in the Environmental Notice Bulletin on June 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency is an involved agency whose staff have been consulted in the preparation of the proposed plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is requested to determine whether the final Meacham Lake Campground Unit Management Plan Amendment (the Amendment), dated December, 2014, conforms with the standards and guidelines of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency has reviewed the proposed Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the 1993 Meacham Lake Campground UMP identifies the need to relocate the existing boat launch; and

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WHEREAS, the relocated boat launch has the appropriate depths to achieve a 14% grade, uses an existing road and does not have impacts on wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the relocated boat launch addresses the significance of invasive species by including invasive species control signs, an invasive species disposal box, space for a Lake Steward, and may include a boat wash station in the future; and

WHEREAS, improvements proposed in the amendment are consistent with the character of Intensive Use as defined in the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Adirondack Park Agency finds the Unit Management Plan Amendment Meacham Lake Campground, dated December, 2014, conforms with the general guidelines and criteria of the Master Plan.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Adirondack Park Agency authorizes its Executive Director to advise the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation of the Agency's determination in this matter.

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NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT: