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Chairwoman

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**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
WITH RESPECT TO ALGER ISLAND PUBLIC CAMPGROUND & FOURTH LAKE
DAY USE AREA
UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

JULY 9, 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 draft unit management plan amendment dated May, 2015 for the Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area in the Town of Webb, Herkimer County and includes proposed management actions for the Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency is an involved agency whose staff have been consulted in the preparation of the final Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area Unit Management Plan (the Plan), dated May, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is requested to determine whether the Plan, is consistent with the standards and guidelines of the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency has reviewed the proposed Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area Unit Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area Unit Management Plan recognizes the need to improve public use and enjoyment of the

area, avoid user conflicts and prevent overuse according to the guidelines and criteria of the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan's objectives include providing reasonable public access where appropriate in order to provide visitors with recreational opportunities while minimizing resource impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to replace two visitor docks at Fourth Lake Day Use Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to upgrade the access road and parking area at Fourth Lake Day Use Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes work with the Agency to correct a classification error at Fourth Lake Day Use Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to repair wood and stone cribbing on Alger Island; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to address waste management on Alger Island; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to repair two docks on the east end of Alger Island; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to make campsite and lean-to improvements on Alger Island; and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes to address future use of the Alger Island Caretaker and Assistant Caretakers cabins;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Adirondack Park Agency finds the Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area Unit Management Plan Amendment, dated May, 2015, 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.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

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