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## **DRAFT**

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE BROWN TRACT POND PUBLIC CAMPGROUND UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Proposed for Adoption by the Adirondack Park Agency November 9, 2018

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

**WHEREAS**, in addition to such guidelines and criteria, the APSLMP prescribes the contents of unit management plans and provides that the Agency will determine whether a proposed individual unit management plan (UMP) complies with such guidelines and criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, DEC has prepared a site-specific UMP for the Brown Tract Pond Public Campground in the Town of Town of Arietta, Hamilton County which contains specific proposals for the rehabilitation and improvement of facilities at the campground; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adirondack Park Agency is an involved agency whose staff have been consulted in the preparation of the Brown Tract Pond Public Campground UMP; and

WHEREAS, the management actions proposed within the Brown Tract Pond Public Campground UMP are Type II Actions pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 618.2; and

**WHEREAS**, DEC prepared a Draft UMP for the Brown Tract Pond Public Campground in July 2018 (Draft UMP), held a public availability session at the Brown Tract Pond Campground on August 30, 2018, and accepted public comments on the Draft UMP through September 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2018, DEC presented the Draft UMP to the Agency and the Agency established a public comment period on conformance of the Draft UMP with the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP from September 13, 2018 through October 12, 2018; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Agency received no comments during the public comment period; and

**WHEREAS**, DEC has prepared a proposed final unit management plan for the Brown Tract Pond Campground, dated October 2018 (Proposed Final 2018 UMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Proposed Final 2018 UMP proposes to: replace a ticket booth, construct a firewood storage building, reconstruct two comfort stations to include showers, install utility sinks in all toilet buildings, and construct a garage and workshop; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2018 DEC presented the Proposed Final 2018 UMP to the Agency and APA staff made a presentation recommending that the Proposed Final 2018 UMP conforms with the Intensive Use guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency has considered the foregoing recitals, the Proposed Final 2018 Amendment, Agency staff's October 31, 2018 Memorandum, DEC and Agency staffs' November 8, 2018 presentations, and the deliberations of Agency Board Members and Designees at the Agency's November 8-9, 2018 meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Agency finds the Proposed Final Brown Tract Pond Public Campground Unit Management Plan, dated October 2018, conforms with the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

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

Ayes:	
Nays:	
Abstentions:	
Absent:	