

**DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO
THE 2025 UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE LUZERNE PUBLIC
CAMPGROUND INTENSIVE USE AREA**

November 14th, 2025

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 (UMPs) and provides that the Agency will determine whether a proposed individual UMP complies with such guidelines and criteria; and

WHEREAS, in August 1990, the DEC adopted the Final Generic UMP and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for campgrounds and day-use areas (1990 Generic UMP/EIS) which provides information on the environmental setting, inventory of facilities, organizational structure, issues, constraints, management objectives, and effects for campgrounds and day-use areas in both the Adirondack and Catskill Parks; and

WHEREAS, in May 1994, the DEC adopted the Luzerne Public Campground Final UMP (1994 UMP); and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Final 2025 Unit Management Plan for Luzerne Campground (2025 UMP), when adopted by the DEC, will supersede the 1994 UMP; and

WHEREAS, the APSLMP identifies Luzerne Public Campground as an existing intensive use area campground; and

WHEREAS, on August 14th, 2025, DEC presented the Draft 2025 UMP to the Agency and the Agency authorized a joint public comment period on the Draft 2025 UMP from August 14th, 2025, through September 15th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the DEC received 2 comment letters and 3 survey responses and the Agency received 5 comment letters during the public comment period; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 UMP proposes to replace existing infrastructure, rehabilitate roads, rehabilitate kiosks, trails and the barn in the equestrian area, rehabilitate water systems, bury overhead electric lines, add utility sinks to all restrooms, plant trees and shrubs, remove the fishing and waterway access site northeast of the day use area, replace the volleyball court with a playground and pavilion, bridge reconstruction, and restore campsites; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project conforms to the basic guidelines for Intensive Use Areas and will avoid material alteration of wetlands, minimize extensive topographic alterations, limit vegetative clearing, and preserve the scenic, natural and open space resources of the intensive use area; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 UMP proposes activities consistent with those contemplated in the amended 1990 Generic UMP/EIS; and

WHEREAS, on November 14th, 2025, the DEC presented the 2025 UMP to the Agency and Agency staff recommended that the 2025 UMP conforms with the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7 of New York State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), the Agency has considered climate change and the state's climate goals and finds that the 2025 UMP is not inconsistent with, and will not interfere with, the attainment of the state's greenhouse gas emissions limits; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the 2025 UMP, the August 14th, 2025, and November 14th, 2025 staff presentations, comments received by the public, and the deliberations of Agency Board Members and designees at the Agency's November 14th, 2025 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Agency finds that the Proposed Final Unit Management Plan for the Luzerne Public Campground Intensive Use Area, dated November 2025, 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 the Department of Environmental Conservation of the Agency's determination in this matter.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent: