Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Special Resolution 2015-4

Requesting the Orange County Board of Supervisors Renew and Make Ongoing the Designation of LOWA Roads as “Highways” for Traffic Enforcement Purposes But Not Requiring Orange County Sheriff to Provide Traffic Enforcement

WHEREAS, motorists who use excessive speed and show disregard for public safety on Lake of the Woods roadways present a danger to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Lake of the Woods Board of Directors approved Administrative Resolution 2014-05 authorizing the LOWA Security Force’s Special Conservator of the Peace (SCOP) Officers to issue Virginia Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) instead of LOWA Summons when a driver is caught exceeding the posted speed by 20 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Attorney has determined Virginia Code requires that LOWA roadways be designated as “highways” for enforcement purposes before SCOP Officers can write such summonses; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2014, the Orange County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 140909 designating LOWA streets and roads as highways for traffic enforcement purposes until December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2015, the Commonwealth Attorney agreed all prerequisites had been met for the new enforcement program to begin; and

WHEREAS, the LOWA Security Force has proven the designation to be effective in addressing speeding and disregard for public safety, and such enforcement has helped make LOWA streets and roads less of a haven for traffic law offenders.

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors hereby respectfully requests the Orange County Board of Supervisors renew and make ongoing the designation of Lake of the Woods roads as highways for traffic enforcement purposes with enforcement by Lake of the Woods Security Force.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Directors reaffirms Lake of the Woods Association does not require the Orange County Sheriff to provide traffic enforcement.
LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: [Signature] Louisa W. Rucker, President

ATTEST:

I, as Secretary for Lake of the Woods Association, Inc., hereby attest that the foregoing Special Resolution 2015-4 was adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly-held and noticed Board of Directors meeting held on the 7th day of November 2015.

[Signature] Leighton H. Cumming, Secretary