Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Resolution 2018-23
Administrative Resolution
Authorizing LOWA Security Force to Issue Uniform Traffic Citations for
Passing A Stopped School Bus with Flashing Lights

WHEREAS, passing a stopped school bus with flashing lights on LOWA roadways is reckless behavior that presents a danger to life, limb, and property; and

WHEREAS, LOWA is limited by state law to a $50 charge for fines on LOWA roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Board and Management believe issuing a Uniform Traffic Citation (UTC) for drivers passing a stopped school bus with flashing lights can be an effective deterrent with its potentially higher fine, court fees, and insurance points consequences; and

WHEREAS, LOWA Security Force Special Conservator of the Peace (SCOP) Officers are approved by the Sheriff and sworn in by the Circuit Judge to enforce state law in LOWA; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Sheriff supports this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the LOWA Legal and Compliance Committee and the LOWA Safety and Security Committee have discussed this, and support this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously authorized the LOWA SCOP Officers to issue a Uniform Traffic Citation (UTC) for reckless driving by speed, that is, drivers exceeding posted speeds by 20 miles per hour.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the LOWA Security Force’s Special Conservator of the Peace (SCOP) Officers to issue Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) instead of LOWA Summons when a driver is caught passing a stopped school bus with flashing lights.

FURTHER, RESOLVED, the General Manager is directed to communicate this decision to the membership in the Lake Currents newsletter.

Effective Date: November 3, 2018

LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: ____________________________
    Clinton D. Wilks, President

ATTEST:

I, as Secretary for Lake of the Woods Association, Inc., hereby attest that the foregoing Administrative Resolution 2018-23 was adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly-held and noticed Board of Directors meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 2018.

Walter Diercks, Secretary