ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR POSSESSION, STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS WITHIN THE OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Ottawa National Forest.

A. **For the protection of public safety it is prohibited to Possess, utilize, and/or distribute a controlled substance (as defined by Title 21 of the United States Code, Chapter 13, Subchapter I, Part B, Section 812) or any associated paraphernalia. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)**

B. **Possessing a beverage, which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)**

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Sub-part A.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions set forth in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A. This order will be reviewed every five years to determine if the regulations are still applicable for proper management of the area described. The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C.551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 1st day of October, 2010, at Ironwood, Michigan.

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