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3 **RESOLUTION # 15-2011**
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5 **Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Planning and Zoning Committee.**
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7 **Whereas**, Oneida County has a long history of protecting and preserving the
8 natural beauty of its land through the First Rural Zoning Ordinance adopted in 1933; and

9 **Whereas**, Oneida County is blessed with over 1000 lakes and many miles of
10 rivers and streams; and

11 **Whereas**, waterfront property in Oneida county constitutes a substantial portion
12 of the tax base that funds Town and County government and educates our children; and

13 **Whereas**, ownership of waterfront property forms the backbone of the
14 recreational and tourist economy upon which Oneida County relies; and

15 **Whereas**, the Oneida County Planning and Zoning Committee is currently
16 reviewing the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance due to
17 recently adopted revisions to NR 115, Wisconsin's Shoreland Protection Program; and

18 **Whereas**, the Planning and Zoning Committee, as part of that review, finds that
19 NR 115 as adopted is:

- 20 1. A complex rule that imposes upon Oneida County regulations which are
- 21 confusing and bureaucratic; and
- 22 2. Adds unreasonable costs for the public to comply; and
- 23 3. Adds an unnecessary extra cost for Oneida County to administer; and

24 **Whereas**, the present Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection
25 Ordinance has adequately protected the water resources with an improvement to water
26 quality and the preservation of land while balancing the natural and the human
27 environment of Oneida County and the State of Wisconsin; and
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Oneida County Board of
30 Supervisors that Oneida County and its local units of government have undertaken
31 considerable efforts that have led to improvements to water quality and resource
32 preservation throughout the majority of the State; and
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the process of the creation or revision of rules
35 under the Wisconsin Administrative Code be revised to coordinate such rules so they
36 balance the natural and the human environment as required in the Wisconsin
37 Environmental Protection Act; and
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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the need for any rule or revision be reviewed
40 and adopted only after consideration and amendment by local units of government in a
41 government to government setting; and
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43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that
44 the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor repeals the updated NR 115, Wisconsin
45 Shoreland Protection Program and replaces it with the previous NR 115; and
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47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
48 Governor Scott Walker, Senator Jim Holperin, Representatives Dan Meyer and Tom
49 Tiffany, DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp, JCRAR Chair Jim Ott, all State Legislators and to
50 all Wisconsin Counties.
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52 Approved by the Planning and Zoning Committee this ____ day of _____, 2011.

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54 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority =

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57 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as
58 reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

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62 Offered and passage moved by: _____

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79 _____ Absent

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81 _____ Abstain

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86 by the County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2011.

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Mary Bartelt, Clerk

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