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**RESOLUTION #39-2016**

Resolution offered by the Supervisors of the Labor Relations Employee Services (LRES) Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #53-2015 created a twelve month trial merger of the Land and Water Conservation and Planning and Zoning Departments effective August 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, due to unforeseeable staffing matters, the County was unable to determine the pros and cons of such a merger; and

**WHEREAS**, the LRES Committee does recommend the continued merger/reorganization of Land & Water Conservation Office and Planning & Zoning Office to create efficiencies with administrative work, allow more time for field work, complete work outlined in the Five Year Plan, and better serve Oneida County residents for an additional twelve month trial period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors effective August 1, 2016:

1. The Land & Water Conservation Department will continue to be merged with the Planning & Zoning Department.
2. During the extended twelve-month trial period, the Planning & Zoning Director will report to the Planning and Development and Conservation, UW-EX Education Committees.
3. During the extended twelve-month trial period, the Planning & Zoning Director, County Conservationist, and the Human Resource Director shall routinely review and make individual recommendations to the Conservation & UW-EX Education, Planning and Development and LRES Committees as to the advantages and disadvantages of the merger. The Conservation & UW-EX Education, Planning and Development and LRES Committees shall consider these recommendations and forward to the County Board of Supervisors a resolution considering a permanent merger; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that by adoption of this resolution it shall be deemed that no additional County and/or taxpayer dollars shall be required to meet the projected costs for the reorganization.

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ ¾ Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Labor Relations Employee Services Committee this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

Consent Agenda Item: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

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by the County Board of Supervisors this 21st day June, 2016.

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

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David Hintz, County Board Chair