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RESOLUTION # 65-2010

Resolution offered by Supervisors of the **Forestry, Land, & Outdoor Recreation Committee.**

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

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Health Department sponsored the original *2002 Oneida County Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan* as part of its statutory requirement to assess and plan for community health needs; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors adopted the *Oneida County Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan* with the passing of Resolution # 117-2002; and

WHEREAS, the above described planning effort resulted in the formation of the Oneida County Biking and Walking Trails Council (OCBWTC), a private, not-for-profit organization with the overarching goal of making Oneida County more walk-able and bike-able; and

WHEREAS, to better facilitate the development of pedestrian and bicycle facilities in Oneida County, the Oneida County Biking and Walking Trails Council determined that the *2002 Oneida County Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan* required updating; and

WHEREAS, the recent planning efforts of the Oneida County Biking and Walking Trails Council has resulted in the attached *Countywide Route and Trail Plan Update*; and

WHEREAS, the *Countywide Route and Trail Plan Update* provides both conceptual, and specific plans for the development of a network of walking and biking trails throughout Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this plan does not commit Oneida County to funding the development or maintenance of the proposed network of walking and biking trails; however, success in obtaining grant money for trail development projects is highly dependant on a trail being included in a County approved plan; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors adopted the *2009—2013 Oneida County Outdoor Recreation Plan* in April of 2009 with the understanding that updates could be made to the plan; and

WHEREAS, the *2009—2013 Oneida County Outdoor Recreation Plan* will be more comprehensive by the inclusion of the *Countywide Route and Trail Plan Update*; so

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the *Countywide Route and Trail Plan Update* and amends the *2009—2013 Oneida County Outdoor Recreation Plan* to include the aforementioned Trail Plan Update; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendment to the *2009—2013 Oneida County Recreation Plan* be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for certification.

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 Forestry, Land, & Outdoor Recreation Committee this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Offered and passage moved by:

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_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

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by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2010.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair