

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
APRIL 18, 2017**

RESOLUTION NO. 3—2017-18

Supervisor Suprise moved, seconded by Supervisor Grady, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 3—2017-18 IS ADOPTED.

RollCall-Pro Advanced Tuesday, April 18, 2017					
1. THOMPSON	YES	13. WEGAND	YES	25. NOOYEN	YES
2. MILLER	YES	14. DE GROOT	YES	26. DUNCAN	YES
3. GRADY	YES	15. VANDEN HEUVEL	YES	27. CULBERTSON	YES
4. PATIENCE	YES	16. LEMANSKI	YES	28. STURN	NO
5. GABRIELSON	YES	17. CROATT	YES	29. BUCHMAN	YES
6. FOSS	YES	18. SPEARS	YES	30. GRIESBACH	Absent
7. HAMMEN	YES	19. STUECK	YES	31. CLEGG	YES
8. T. KRUEGER	YES	20. THOMAS	YES	32. VANDERHEIDEN	YES
9. J. KRUEGER	YES	21. THYSSEN	YES	O'CONNOR-SCHEVERS	YES
10. LAMERS	YES	22. HAGEN	YES	34. RETTLER	YES
11. MEYER	YES	23. KLEMP	NO	35. MELCHERT	YES
12. McDANIEL	YES	24. PLEUSS	Absent	36. SUPRISE	YES
Item 8		Passed (32 Y - 2 N - 0 A - 2 Absent)		Majority Vote >	

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 The Trump Administration has proposed cutting funding for the Great Lakes Restoration
2 Initiative (GLRI). This \$300 million appropriation provides funding to multiple federal
3 agencies which then makes competitive grants available to local units of government to
4 protect and improve water quality in the Great Lakes.
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6 Since the initiative began, Outagamie County and surrounding counties which make up
7 portions of the Lower Fox River Basin have successfully installed several million dollars
8 of conservation practices on the landscape and have seen measurable improvements in
9 water quality in watercourses flowing to the Bay of Green Bay and Lake Michigan.
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11 If funding for this program is eliminated, it will have significant impacts on local
12 programs working towards improving water quality locally and overall within the Great
13 Lakes region. Currently, GLRI funding accounts for approximately 30% of the Land
14 Conservation Department budget annually.
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16 This resolution requests supporting full funding of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
17 and authorizes the Outagamie County Lobbyist to work with Wisconsin Counties
18 Association, the NACo, and state and federal legislators on this issue.
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20 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Agriculture, Extension Education, Land
21 Conservation & Zoning Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

22 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does approve of
23 supporting full funding of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and authorizes the Outagamie County
24 Lobbyist to work with Wisconsin Counties Association, NACo, and state and federal legislators on this
25 issue, and

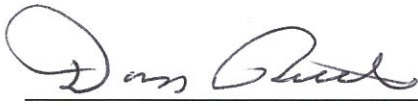
26 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
27 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Land Conservationist, all Wisconsin counties, Wisconsin
28 Counties Association, NACo, and to the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to the governor
29 and state and federal legislators.
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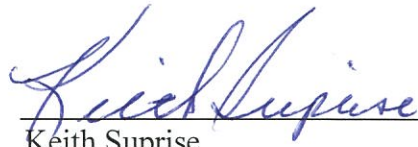
Dated this 18th day of April 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION
EDUCATION, ZONING & LAND
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE



Daniel Rettler



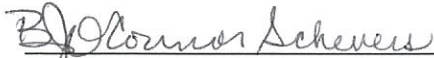
Keith Suprise



Daniel Melchert



Debra VanderHeiden



BJ O'Connor-Schevers

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: April 18, 2017

Signed: 

Board Chairperson



County Clerk

Approved: 4.20.17

Vetoed: _____

Signed: 

County Executive

[INTRODUCTION:] This form must be attached to any resolution or ordinance which contains a spending or revenue proposal. The form should be completed by an individual within the department initiating the resolution or ordinance with assistance from the Financial Services Department. Contact the Finance Director (1675), Controller (1674) or Staff Accountant (1681) for assistance. Once completed, forward a copy of the form to the Financial Services Department for their review. Financial Services will forward a reviewed copy of the fiscal note to Legislative Services

1. Subject: Resolution supporting full funding of Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

2. Description: This section must be completed for all fiscal notes. Briefly and concisely describe the request. State assumptions used and discuss any current year and long-term fiscal impacts. (A separate attachment can be used)

The Trump Administration has proposed cutting funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (a \$300 million annual appropriation) which provides funding to multiple Federal Agencies which is then made available through competitive grants to local units of government for projects and staff that work to protect and improve water quality in the Great Lakes. Since the initiative started, Outagamie County and surrounding counties which make up portions of the Lower Fox River Basin have successfully installed several million dollars worth of conservation practices on the landscape and have seen measurable improvements in water quality in watercourses flowing to the Bay of Green Bay and Lake Michigan. If funding for this program is eliminated, it will have significant impacts on local programs working towards improving water quality locally and overall within the Great Lakes region. Currently, GLRI funding makes up approximately 30% of the Land Conservation Department Budget annually. The impact of this proposal on current and future year Land Conservation budgets is unknown at this time.

Current Year Budget Impact (Check one or more of the following boxes)

Revenues Expenses (Cost) None

3. Is the specific cost or revenue included in the current year's budget? yes () no () partially ()

4. If the proposal requests additional spending, can the additional cost be absorbed within the current year's line item? yes () no () n/a (X)

5. Is the proposal to accept additional revenues only? yes () no ()

6. Does this request modify/adjust the current year budget? yes () no ()
If no, skip to question 8 below.

7. Detail current year budget changes. Please list cost center name, line item, account number and either the increase or decrease amount. (Please note that all budget adjustments must balance. For example, an increase in an expenditure account must be offset by a decrease in another expenditure account or the contingency fund or an increase in a revenue account or other funding sources such as fund balance applied.)

COST CENTER NAME	LINE ITEM (i.e. Salaries, Supplies, Etc.)	ACCOUNT NUMBER INCLUDING COST CENTER (i.e. 1004100.5100, 1004100.5400, etc.)	INCREASE (DECREASE) AMOUNT

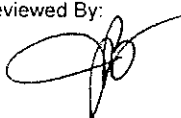
Annual and Long-Term Impact

8. Is the above Increase/Decrease a nonrecurring one-time expense or revenue? yes () no (X) n/a ()

9. What is the anticipated annual and/or long-term cost or revenue impact? Annual Cost _____
Annual Revenue _____

Fiscal Note Prepared by Greg Baneck

For Financial Services purposes only

Reviewed By:  3/29/17

If expenditures are recorded in the financial system at a level of detail lower than the level 6 as shown above, indicate the specific account numbers and amounts below:
Detail Expenditures Account Number Amount