

RESOLUTION # 82-2008

Resolution offered by Supervisors Matteson, Greb, Martinson, Thompson and Wickman

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

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin mandated recycling in 1990 under Wisconsin Act 335 and later under Administrative code NR 544, and

WHEREAS, NR 544 requires Towns, Villages, Cities or Counties, hereafter Municipalities, to become Responsible Units for Recycling and as such are required to establish and pay for Effective Recycling Programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin originally promised to cost share 66% of Municipalities' costs for maintaining Effective Recycling Programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin currently reimburses municipalities an average of less than 30% of their residential recycling costs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has announced that it is revoking the 2009 Waste Reduction and Recycling Efficiency Incentive (REI) grants, a total of \$2.4 million that directly supports local municipal recycling budgets, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on Municipalities putting many under severe financial constraints, and

WHEREAS, during the last thirteen years, the State has taken nearly one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) away from the recycling fund to pay for other State programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is balancing its budget at the expense of local municipal budgets

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that it strongly opposes the revocation of the 2009 Waste Reduction and REI grants to local municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, State Representatives Dan Meyer and Don Friske, State Senator Roger Breske, and Governor Jim Doyle.

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

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

Approved by the Solid Waste Committee this 10th day of September, 2008.

Offered and passage moved by: _____
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Seconded by _____

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of October, 2008.

_____ Defeated

Robert Brusio, Clerk

Andrew P. Smith, County Board Chair