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**RESOLUTION # 30-2011**

**GENERAL CODE OF ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #**

**Ordinance Amendment offered by Supervisor Jack Martinson.**

**WHEREAS**, meetings of the Oneida County Board vary in length; and  
**WHEREAS**, County department heads and staff are routinely called upon to address resolutions and ordinance amendments brought forth by their committee of jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, given the varying length of County Board meetings it is an inefficient use of tax-dollars to have department heads and staff at County Board meetings waiting to address the resolutions and/or ordinance amendments from their committee of jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, telephone appearances by department heads and staff at County Board meetings will allow for department heads and staff to continue to provide services to county citizens while any resolution or ordinance amendment they may need to address is not before the County Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Buildings and Ground department believes that telephone appearance by department heads at County Board meeting can be accomplished effectively and inexpensively.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Section 3. If any claims, provisions or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Section 2.19 of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, is amended as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:

2.19 GENERAL RULES. (Am. #16-2002)

(1) Except where expressly provided by the Wisconsin Statutes or by specific rules set forth in this chapter, the deliberations of the Board and its boards, commissions and committees shall be conducted in accordance with procedures set forth in: A Guide to Parliamentary Procedure for Local Governments in Wisconsin by Larry E. Larmer. Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, shall be consulted for any questions of procedure not addressed in the above noted guide. Such guide shall be provided to each supervisory district and shall remain the property of Oneida County.

(2) All department head and staff appearances at County Board meetings shall be conducted by telephone.

Approved by Supervisor Jack Martinson this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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

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

Offered and passage moved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

\_\_\_\_\_ Nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Absent

\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

\_\_\_\_\_ Enacted

by the County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

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Ted Cushing, County Board Chair