

RESOLUTION #112-2008

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

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

WHEREAS, counties having lands entered as "County Forest Lands" under the provisions of Section 28.11(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes may annually receive from the State as a non-interest bearing loan in the amount of 10—50 cents (\$0.10—\$0.50) for each acre entered in the County Forest Program to be used for the purchase, development, preservation, and maintenance of such lands; and

WHEREAS, said loan monies are repaid through a 20% severance tax on timber sales revenue coming from County Forest Lands unless a higher rate is mutually agreed to by the County and the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 28.11(8)(b)1. enacted in 1979 made it possible for the County, at its option, to receive a payment related to meeting the needs identified in its County Forest 15-Year Plan based on a rate ranging between 10 – 50 cents (\$0.10-\$0.50) per acre; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, in consideration of meeting the needs identified in our current County Forest 15-Year Plan hereby request the Department of Natural Resources to provide the 2009 payment to the County, under Section 28.11(8)(b)1. Wis.Stats., on the basis of 50 cents (\$0.50) for each of the County's 82,000 acre forest of \$41,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file this request with the Department of Natural Resources prior to January 31, 2009.

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 Forestry, Land, & Outdoor Recreation Committee this 4th day of November, 2008.

Offered and passage moved by:

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

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Supervisor

Seconded by _____

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

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57 by the County Board of Supervisors this day , 2008.

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Robert Brusio, Clerk

Andrew P. Smith, County Board Chair