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RESOLUTION # 005-2012

Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Finance & Insurance Committee.

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

WHEREAS, Oneida County has over 50 miles of railroad bed traversing across the county east/west owned and operated by Canadian National (CN); and

WHEREAS, Freight rail is a vital component of the overall Oneida County transportation system; and the level of freight rail service and infrastructure investment by CN is paramount to increasing freight system efficiency and resiliency; and freight rail is essential to stimulate and move Oneida County's economy forward; and

WHEREAS, the County has received an invitation to join with other Wisconsin counties, communities, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, seeking to improve rail service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Oneida County, hereby agrees to join the Blue Line Community Coalition, an alliance for the purpose of working with other Wisconsin cities and counties to discuss enhanced local rail services from, and augmented rail infrastructure improvements by the Canadian National Railway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County undertakes no financial obligation in joining the Coalition; may withdraw from the Coalition at any time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County may join other Coalition counties and communities in seeking grant or other funding to support the services provided by the Coalition to its Wisconsin county and community members.

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, Raymond, Date: 1/9/12

Approved by the Finance + Ins. this 9th day of January, 2012.

Offered and passage moved by:

Ed Cushing
Supervisor

Pat Lepelle
Supervisor

John Hoffman
Supervisor

John K. Gray
Supervisor

D. J. H. O.
Supervisor

52 _____ Ayes

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54 _____ Nays

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56 _____ Absent

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58 _____ Abstain

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63 _____ by the County Board of Supervisors this 17th day of *January* 2012.

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair

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