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RESOLUTION # 19-2013

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

Ordinance Amendment offered by Supervisor Jack Sorensen

WHEREAS, currently a majority of Oneida County committee meetings and all of the County Board meetings are held during the daytime; and

WHEREAS, changing the meeting time of the “core committees” and County Board meetings to a start time after 4 p.m. would allow for more individuals to run for County Board supervisor; and

WHEREAS, meetings that start after 4 p.m. will also increase “open government” by allowing more individuals to attend committee and County Board meetings.

**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existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.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 2.16 & 2.31 of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, is amended as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:

2.16 RULE 16: MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEES.

(1) DATE OF MEETING. (Am. #24-90; #61-2002; Am. Res. #20-2009) Except as provided in sub. (3), below, the Board shall meet in the County Courthouse in regular meetings on the following dates and shall be in session until adjourned:

- (a) The 3rd Tuesday in January.
- (b) The 3rd Tuesday in February.
- (c) The 3rd Tuesday in March.
- (d) The 3rd Tuesday in April (organizational meeting).
- (e) The 3rd Tuesday in May.
- (f) The 3rd Tuesday in June.
- (g) The 3rd Tuesday in August.
- (h) The 3rd Tuesday in September.
- (i) The 3rd Tuesday in October.
- (j) The 1st Tuesday following the second Monday in November (annual meeting). (Am. #133-99)

(2) HOUR OF MEETING. Except as provided in sub. (3), below, the starting time for all regular meetings of the County Board shall be no earlier than 4:00 p.m. ~~9:30 a.m. and the time of reconvening after lunch shall be 1:30 p.m.~~ The Board may, by majority vote upon the adjourning motion, set the hour of reconvening of the Board.

(3) BOARD MEETINGS AT COUNTY LOCATIONS OTHER THAN COURTHOUSE. (Am. Res. #92-2009) The Board may schedule regular meetings at locations in the County other than the Courthouse if it is determined that a change of location would be in the best interest of the Board. A proposed change of location shall be approved not less than 30 days before the scheduled meeting date. An

52 explanation shall be set forth in the notice of the meeting and the place of the
53 same shall be readily accessible to the public and members of the news media
54 who wish to attend.

55 (4) RECORDS OF MEETINGS. Accurate copies of all notices of meetings and
56 minutes of meetings shall be promptly filed in the County Clerk's office.

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58 **2.31 RULES GOVERNING COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND**
59 **COMMISSIONS.** (Rep. & recr. #55-2011)

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61 (1) GENERALLY. The various Committees, Boards and Commissions shall have
62 such powers and duties as are vested in them by County Code or State law. The
63 committee meetings for the following committees shall start no earlier than 4 p.m.:

- 64 (a) Administration Committee
- 65 (b) Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee
- 66 (c) County Facilities Committee
- 67 (d) Forestry Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee
- 68 (e) Labor Relations and Employee Services Committee
- 69 (f) Land Records Committee
- 70 (g) Planning and Development Committee
- 71 (h) Public Safety Committee
- 72 (i) Public Works (Highway) Committee
- 73 (j) Social Services Committee

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75 [The remainder of 2.31 remains unchanged]

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78 Approved by Supervisor Jack Sorensen this _____ day of _____, 2013.

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80 **Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES _____ NO**

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82 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority =
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85 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as
86 reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
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110 by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____, 2013.

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair

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