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3 **RESOLUTION # 13-2010**

4 **Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Land & Water Conservation Committee.**

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

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7 **WHEREAS**, Oneida County has over 1100 lakes, and one of the highest  
8 concentrations of natural lakes in the world, and the quality of these waters is some of  
9 the best in the state and even in the country; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, low water levels on area lakes may contribute to summer and  
12 winter fish kills and data collected using a dissolved oxygen meter can be gathered year  
13 round in a safe and relatively easy manner; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles could provide  
16 information to understand resulting water quality issues; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, lakes that are being chemically treated for aquatic invasive  
19 species may need to be monitored for dissolved oxygen levels, especially on lakes  
20 requiring large scale chemical treatments; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, 75% percent of the cost of a dissolved oxygen meter, probe,  
23 cable, and administering the sharing of meter, may be paid by a grant from the  
24 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) at an estimated total cost of  
25 \$2,100.00, which includes Oneida County's grant match and

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27 **WHEREAS**, having a dissolved oxygen meter available for county-wide use is  
28 more cost effective than providing individuals or individual lake associations or  
29 protection and rehabilitation districts with their own meters; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, local schools could also use the dissolved oxygen meter as a way  
32 to learn more about lake ecosystems; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the Land & Water Conservation Department must apply for a grant  
35 through the "Lake Management Planning" Grant Program through WDNR to receive  
36 funding.

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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Department is authorized to  
39 apply for 75% of the cost for the purchase of a Hach dissolved oxygen meter, probe,  
40 and cable plus administrative cost associated with sharing the meter under the "Lake  
41 Management Planning" Grant Program from the WDNR.

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43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors  
44 hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Oneida County Land & Water Conservation  
45 Committee, to submit an application for a small scale one-year grant to the WDNR not  
46 to exceed \$1,600.00 in grant funds, to sign documents and take the necessary action to  
47 undertake, direct, and complete the approved DNR Lake Planning grant.

48 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Department is authorized to meet the  
49 County's 25% share of the financial obligations of this dissolved oxygen meter grant,  
50 through the assignment of volunteer in-kind services while using the meter, including  
51 timely publication of the results.

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53 Approved by the Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Committee this 20<sup>th</sup>  
54 day of January 2010.

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56 Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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62 Offered and passage moved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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81 \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes  
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83 \_\_\_\_\_ Nays  
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85 \_\_\_\_\_ Absent  
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87 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain  
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90 \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted  
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92 \_\_\_\_\_ by the County Board of Supervisors this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.  
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94 \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

