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RESOLUTION # 59-2010

Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Resolutions & Ordinances/Legislative Committee.

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

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. s. 59.10(3)(b) sets forth the ground rules for counties in the State of Wisconsin for creating supervisory districts; and

WHEREAS, the County Board shall “within 60 days after the population count by block, established in the decennial federal census of population, and maps showing the location and numbering of census blocks become available”, but no later than July 1st following the year of each decennial census (July 1, 2011), propose a tentative county supervisory district plan setting forth the number of supervisory districts and tentative boundaries, hold a public hearing on the proposed plan and adopt a tentative plan; and

WHEREAS, the formation of an ad-hoc redistricting committee will assist the County Board in complying with the requirements of federal and state law in creating the new supervisory districts; and,

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee consist of 7 members as follows: 6 County Board members appointed by the County Board Chair and the County Clerk, and,

WHEREAS, the Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee shall be responsible for creating a proposed supervisory district plan that complies with federal law principles governing state election-law requirements including the “one person, one vote” principle said to be embodied in the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, as part of their responsibilities, the Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee shall make recommendations to the County Board as to the size of the Board and the boundaries of the supervisory districts and that such recommendations shall be subject to Board approval; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee/County Board shall follow the requirements of Wis. Stats., notably s. 59.10(3)(b), when creating supervisory districts in Oneida County:

The proposed plan may be amended after the public hearing.

The Board shall solicit suggestions from municipalities concerning the development of an appropriate plan.

The Board shall “transmit to each municipal governing body in the county the tentative plan that is adopted.”

Each district shall consist of “whole wards or municipalities.”

Each district shall be “designated to be represented by one supervisor, and all districts shall be substantially equal in population.”

“In the tentative plan, the Board shall, whenever possible, place whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality within the same district.”

The Board is required then to hold another public hearing and adopt a final districting plan; and

The Chairperson of the board shall file a certified copy of the final districting plan with the Secretary of State.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board does hereby authorize the County Board Chair to form the Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee to consist of a total of 7 members including the following: 6 County Board members appointed by the County Board Chair and the County Clerk; and,

38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Ad-hoc Redistricting Committee shall
39 recommend to the County Board a proposed supervisory district plan that is in compliance with
40 state and federal law regarding redistricting and that sets forth the number of supervisory
41 districts and the boundaries of the districts and the plan shall be subject to approval by the
42 County Board; and

43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Committee shall be in effect until such time that a
44 redistricting plan is adopted by Oneida County, unless any extension is given by resolution from
45 the Oneida County Board.

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47 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

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49 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed
50 by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
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53 Approved by the Resolutions & Ordinances Committee this _____ day of _____ ,
54 2010.

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56 Offered and passage moved by: _____
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66 _____ Ayes

67 _____ Nays

68 _____ Absent

69 _____ Abstain

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76 by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____ , 2010.

77 _____ Defeated

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81 Mary Bartelt, County Clerk Ted Cushing, County Board Chair
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ONEIDA COUNTY
FISCAL IMPACT
REDISTRICTING AD HOC
COMMITTEE
AUGUST 2010-AUGUST 2011

SIX COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

	# OF MEETINGS	ANNUAL COST
Committee meetings-monthly	12	3,360
Social Security		257
Workers Compensation		<u>7</u>
		3,624
Estimated Mileage Amount	12	<u>1,152</u>
Cost		4,776

Revenue Source: Commissions and Committee budget

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