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**RESOLUTION # 5 -2011**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition, or “blocking in”, of non-county owned lands which lie within the boundaries of the County Forest has been and continues to be a very important long range management goal of the County Forest, and is stated as such in the Oneida County Forest Fifteen Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2006-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, these acquisitions not only improve the resource base and outdoor recreational opportunities for Oneida County, but also help limit boundary disputes, land use conflicts, and access problems on the County Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, due in part to the large scale sell-offs of industrial forest lands in Oneida county, wild lands open to the public are diminishing; and

**WHEREAS**, an opportunity is presenting itself whereby the aforementioned benefits can be realized by the purchase of an eighty-acre parcel that is located in the Oneida County Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, the current landowner, Brian P. Hanson, et. al., has offered to sell the parcel to Oneida County; and

**WHEREAS**, a professional appraisal of the property has been completed with a value of \$134,000.00 established for the eighty-acres; and

**WHEREAS**, Oneida County Forestry has a land acquisition account in which five cents of every dollar received from timber cut on the County Forest is deposited; and

**WHEREAS**, since sufficient money is available in the aforementioned account, no money will come from the County’s General Fund nor applied to the tax levy; so

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby authorize the purchase of the SE1/4 SW1/4, Section 5, T35N, R9E, Town of Enterprise and NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 8, T35N, R9E, for \$134,000.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the funds for this purchase be appropriated from the following account:

\$134,000.00 Land Purchase Account # 51570.493038

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that application be made to the Department of Natural Resources for entry of this property into the County Forest Program.

Approved by the Forestry Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee this 5th day of January, 2011.

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, \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered and passage moved by:

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Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

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\_\_\_\_\_ Absent

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\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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Mary Bartelt, Clerk

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Ted Cushing, County Board Chair