

1 **RESOLUTION #50-2012 (Referred back to Committee)**

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3 Resolution offered by offered by Supervisors of the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation
4 Committee

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

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8 **WHEREAS**, many issues have been raised regarding the proposed exploration,
9 prospecting and mining on County forest lands in the Town of Lynne; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the public should be consulted with regards to the proposed projects as the
11 citizens of Oneida County own the forest lands where exploration, prospecting and mining has
12 been proposed; and

13 **WHEREAS**, a county-wide referendum is one manner in which the public could give
14 input into the decision as to whether or not the County should lease the county forest lands for
15 the purposes of exploration along with the possibility of prospecting and mining; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation committee, as the oversight
17 committee for mining issues in Oneida County could formulate referendum questions for the
18 November 6th, 2012 ballot.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors
20 does hereby direct the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee to prepare a non-
21 binding referendum for the November 6th, 2012 ballot; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation
23 Committee work with County staff and outside counsel to formulate no more than 3 referendum
24 questions in order to gauge public opinion with regard to the proposed exploration, prospecting
25 and mining on County Forest Lands.

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

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29 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed
30 by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
31 _____

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33 Approved by the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee this _____ day of
34 _____, 2012.

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36 Offered and passage moved by: _____
37 Supervisor
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39 Supervisor
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41 Supervisor
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43 Supervisor
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45 Supervisor

46 _____ Ayes
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48 _____ Nays
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50 _____ Absent
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52 _____Abstain

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54 _____ Adopted

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56 by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____ , 2012.

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58 _____ Defeated

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair