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3 **RESOLUTION # 73-2014**

4 **Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee.**

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

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7 **WHEREAS**, Oneida County has over 1300 lakes, rivers, and streams, and contains  
8 one of the highest concentrations of natural lakes in the world, and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the quality of these waters is being threatened by aquatic invasive  
11 species; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Oneida County recognizes the importance of the quality of our waters to  
14 its citizens and local economies, and

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16 **WHEREAS**, education is one of the keys to increasing public awareness as to the  
17 adverse impacts of aquatic invasive species on the quality of our waters and our local  
18 economies; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, Oneida County recognizes the need for a workable plan that will prevent  
21 the introduction of aquatic invasive species into new waters, and control, reduce, or eliminate  
22 aquatic invasive species already present in some bodies of water; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department (LWCD) will  
25 continue to increase public awareness of the aquatic invasive species problem by implementing  
26 planning and prevention activities to control and prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species  
27 at an estimated cost of \$ 62,807.00, which includes Oneida County's 25% match and

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29 **WHEREAS**, 75% percent of the cost of such planning and prevention activities may be  
30 paid by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the LWCD must apply for a grant through the "Aquatic Invasive Species"  
33 grant program through the WDNR to receive funding.

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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the LWCD is authorized to apply for  
36 75% funding assistance for such programming under the "Aquatic Invasive Species" Grant  
37 Program from the WDNR.

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby  
40 authorizes the Chairman of the Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee, to submit an  
41 application for a one-year grant to the WDNR not to exceed \$50,000 in grant funds for an  
42 aquatic invasive species education, planning, and prevention program, to sign documents and  
43 take the necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved aquatic invasive  
44 species control grant.

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46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LWCD is authorized to meet the County's 25%  
47 share of the financial obligations of this aquatic invasive species grant, through the assignment  
48 of LWCD personnel to work on and complete the project, including timely publication of the  
49 results.

51 **Approved by the Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee this 11th day of August,**  
52 **2014.**

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54 Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_  
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56 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by  
57 the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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59 Offered and passage moved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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77 \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

78 \_\_\_\_\_ Nays

80 \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

81 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

82 \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

83 by the County Board of Supervisors this 11th day of August, 2014.

84 \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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87 Mary Bartelt, Clerk Ted Cushing, County Board Chair  
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