#### **RESOLUTION #84 - 2009**

## Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Land and Water Conservation Committee

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

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Committee has requested that the regular full-time Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Coordinator position, which was originally created and placed at grade level 11 on the Courthouse Association wage schedule as of January 3, 2007, be continued, and

**WHEREAS**, the original resolution (#86-2006) stated the Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator position would be reevaluated after three years.

**WHEREAS**, non-native aquatic invasive species have become and continue to be a resource concern as there are 1,127 lakes in the county, some of which are already infested with aquatic invasive species, and

**WHEREAS**, the main duty of the position will be to coordinate a county-wide program to control and combat the further spread of non-native aquatic invasive species, and

WHEREAS, the AIS Coordinator will seek grant funds that are available from DNR or other grant sources for Aquatic Invasive Species education, prevention, and control, and

**WHEREAS**, the county needs to organize a strategic planning effort to identify prevention and control techniques for combating the spread of aquatic invasive species in the county, and

**WHEREAS**, the membership of the Oneida County Lakes and Rivers Association strongly supports the need for and creation of an AIS Coordinator, and

**WHEREAS,** the county needs to develop and implement a strategic plan on aquatic invasive species in cooperation with partner agencies, town governments, lake associations/districts, and other concerned citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, an information and education program must be developed to educate lake owners, users, government agencies and the general public on aquatic invasive species, and

**WHEREAS**, recreation and tourism dollars heavily contribute to the economy of the county and loss of quality fishable and swimmable lakes would affect not only our natural resources but also the economy, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that effective September 23, 2009 the full-time AIS Coordinator position shall be continued at grade level 11 on the Courthouse Association wage schedule.

| Vote Required: Majority =                                      | 2/3 Majority =             | ¾ Majority =            |
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| The County Board has the legal reviewed by the Corporation Cou |                            |                         |
| Offered and passage moved by:                                  |                            |                         |
|  | Sup                        | pervisor                |
| Seconded by:   |                            |                         |
| Ayes   |                            |                         |
| Nays   |                            |                         |
| Absent   |                            |                         |
| Abstain  |                            |                         |
| Adopted  |                            |                         |
|  | rd of Supervisors this 22n | d day of September 2009 |
| by the County Boa  | ·                          |                         |

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# Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator Grade 11, Step 1- Courthouse Union Contract 2008 Wage Rates

#### **Annual Cost**

Wages 32,397 Social Security 2,478 Retirement-er 1,782 Retirement-ee 1,910 Health Ins-Maximum 2009 Rates 19,061 Life Ins-Estimated 30 Workers Comp 826 Income Continuation Ins <u>83</u>

58,567

Revenue Source: Tax Levy

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