### RESOLUTION #21-2012/ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #2-2013

Resolution offered by the Supervisors of the Planning and Development Committee.

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

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Committee, having considered Ordinance Amendment #2-2013, (Copy attached) which was filed February 13, 2013, and having given notice thereof as provided by law and having held a public hearing thereon, March 6, 2013 pursuant to Section 59.69(5), Wisconsin Statutes, and having been informed of the facts pertinent to the changes which are as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida County Planning & Development Committee has reviewed the reasonable fees, costs or contractual provisions of Section 9.54, Communication Structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has determined it has no ability to determine or authority to enforce such a provision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee further believes Oneida County should not dictate to private industry what reasonable fees, costs or contract terms should be; and

**WHEREAS**, all Towns were provided with written notice of said changes and no Town objected; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Committee held a Public Hearing and as a result of public comment amended Resolution 2-2013 to remove Section 9.54(M)

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Committee has carefully studied the proposed changes after listening to comments made at the Public Hearing and recommends approval; and

And being duly advised of the wishes of the people of Oneida County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby accepts and approves Petition # 2-2013 and ordains as follows:

Additions noted by underline and deletions noted by strikethrough

9.54 COMMUNICATION STRUCTURES (Amend #25-2005, 03-2007, and 11-2008)

The purpose of this section is to regulate placement of communication structures, as defined in this ordinance to protect the public interest by minimizing health and safety hazards, and degradation of the Northwoods environment, while meeting public and private needs for communication services utilizing RF radiating and receiving equipment. Such regulation shall be accomplished by requiring a conditional use permit (CUP) for location of certain communication structures. Issuance of a CUP under this section does not relieve an applicant of any requirement to obtain any other permits, or to meet setback or other requirements, that may be applicable in this ordinance and Federal and

Wisconsin law and regulation.

A-D(4) Unchanged

#### D. Minimizing the Number of Sites

Insofar as possible, the numbers and locations of communications structures shall be minimized through co-location by mounting more than one antenna on one structure, or, when that is not possible, by co-siting such structures. The cost of eliminating impediments to co-location shall be deemed reasonable if it does not exceed by 75 percent the cost of constructing a new structure on which to mount applicant's equipment.

- 5. No CUP application for the placement or construction of a new communication structure at a new site shall be approved unless the applicant presents to the County credible evidence of the following:
  - a. No existing communication structure is located within the area in which the applicant's equipment must, for technical reasons, be located. The technical reasons that pertain shall be fully explained and justified in the CUP application.
  - b. No existing communication structure within the area in which the applicant's equipment must be located is of sufficient height to meet applicant's requirements and the deficiency in height cannot be remedied at a reasonable cost. This situation shall be fully explained in the CUP application.
  - c. No existing communication structure within the area in which the applicant's equipment must be located has sufficient structural strength to support applicant's equipment and the deficiency in structural strength cannot be remedied at a reasonable cost. The circumstances shall be fully explained in the CUP application.
  - d. The applicant's equipment would cause uncorrectable electromagnetic interference with equipment on the existing permitted communication structures and equipment within the area in which the applicant's equipment must be located, or the equipment on the existing communication structure(s) would cause uncorrectable interference with the applicant's equipment and the interference from whatever source, cannot be eliminated at a reasonable cost, or the applicant's equipment would cause uncorrectable interference with other legally permitted and properly operating electronic equipment in the vicinity.
  - e. The fees, costs or contractual provisions required by the owner of the existing communication structure or site in order to co-locate on an existing communication structure or locate a new structure adjacent to the existing structure are unreasonable relative to industry norms.
  - e.f. The applicant demonstrates that there are other factors that render existing communication structures unsuitable or unavailable and establishes that the public interest is best served by the placement or construction of a new communication structure. A municipally owned communication tower, whose primary purpose is to provide essential police, fire, and other emergency communications and services for the protection and safety of the public, is clearly one factor.

6. County and local government agencies shall have the right to reserve space upon any new tower or upon any tower being substantially modified. Reservation of the space upon the structure shall be acquired during the permit approval process through good faith negotiations with the applicant.

#### E-L Unchanged

### M. Charges for Co-Location

The holder of a CUP under this section shall make the structures and sites available for the placement of technologically compatible communication structures, antenna arrays, and associated equipment under contractual provisions which are standard in the industry and at prevailing market rates allowing the permit holder to recoup the cost of providing the co-location sites and a fair return on investment.

# NM. Conditions and Standards for Co-Location

The County shall apply the procedures under sections 9.41, 9.42 and 9.72(B)(4) and this section of this ordinance, when considering an application for a CUP to allow the modification of an existing communication structure. In addition, the County shall consider the reasonableness, based on economic and technological feasibility, of conditioning the grant of the CUP upon modifying the structure in a manner which would accommodate the co-location of one or more additional antenna arrays.

# ON. Compliance with Conditions of CUP

Upon written inquiry by the County the recipient of a CUP under this section shall have the burden of presenting credible evidence establishing to a reasonable certainty the continued compliance with all conditions placed upon the CUP. Failure to establish compliance with all conditions placed upon the conditional use permit shall be grounds for revocation of the permit. In the event the County determines that it is necessary to consult with a qualified neutral third party to ascertain compliance with conditions on a CUP, all reasonable costs and expenses associated with such consultation shall be borne by the holder of the permit. Failure to pay such costs and expenses or provide information requested by the County shall be grounds for revocation of the permit. Upon request, the holder of the permit shall provide to the County the name of at least one consultant which the permit holder believes is qualified to assist in resolving the issues before the County. In any event, where a dispute arises under this ordinance involving an applicant for a CUP and the holder of a CUP hereunder, the County may allocate consulting costs and expenses between the applicant and permit holder in a competitively neutral manner.

### PO. Termination of Operation under a CUP

Within 30 days after the date on which any operation conducted under an approved CUP permanently ceases, the permit holder shall provide the County with written notice of the cessation of such use. However, the holder of a CUP shall continue to be responsible for maintenance and security of the structure after permanent cessation of operation and until the structure is properly removed. Prior to final approval of the CUP by the County, the applicant shall provide a financial surety for the purpose of removal of the communication structure, in the event the permit

holder does not completely remove said structure within the time specified in this section. The surety must remain in place for the life of the communication structure for the proposed location.

### QP.Equipment Enclosures and Buildings

The holder of a CUP for a communication structure and any user co-locating under this ordinance shall be permitted to construct an equipment enclosure or building not exceeding 14 feet in height and 320 square feet in floor area for use directly incidental and necessary to the use of the communication structure. Two or more users of the structure may build a single building with a floor area not exceeding 320 square feet per user sharing the building. Buildings constructed or used by co-locators shall be subject to conditions established for the CUP for the structure. Larger buildings may be authorized in a CUP if adequately justified by an applicant. Plumbing shall not be allowed in such enclosures or buildings unless fully justified in the CUP application. Issuance of a CUP does not obviate any applicable requirement for a location and occupancy permit or other permit required by this or any other County ordinance or Federal or State regulation.

## RQ.Identification and Removal of RF Equipment and Structures

Permits issued hereunder shall identify the primary type or types of RF equipment which are to be placed on the communication structure. Any such structure on which RF equipment authorized under any CUP is no longer placed or used for a continuous period of 12 months shall, upon notification by the County, be removed by the holder of the CUP(s) issued under this section. Upon permanent termination of the use of the communication structure all equipment and associated structure(s) shall be removed from the site. The County may grant an extension of the deadline for removal for good cause. If the communications structure is not removed by the removal deadline, the County may remove the structure at the expense of the holder of the CUP.

### SR.Future Plans

The County may require that an applicant for a CUP under this section provide information regarding the applicant's current plans for future placement or construction of communication structures elsewhere in Oneida County in addition to the structure which is the subject of the application.

## **TS**.Notice to Nearby Property Owners

An applicant for a CUP to construct a new communication structure, or to modify an existing structure by changing its height or significantly changing its lighting and appearance, shall notify nearby property owners of record, the town clerk, County supervisor and the town chairman for the district in which the structure is to be located, within five working days of submission of the CUP application to the County. The notice shall include as a minimum the location and a clear description of the size, lighting, and appearance of the proposed new structure, or intended changes to such features of an existing structure, and a telephone number and/or address where additional information on the application can be obtained. The notice shall be sent by U.S. first class mail to the last-known address of the owners of all parcels

203 located in whole or in part within a radius equal to eight times the height of the 204 structure above grade, the radius to be measured horizontally from the base of the 205 structure but not to exceed a radius of 1/2 mile. The CUP applicant shall provide to 206 the County within five working days of submission of the application a complete 207 listing of the names and addresses of all property owners who have been notified of 208 the application as required under this section. 209 210 Section 1: Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portion thereof in conflict with this 211 ordinance shall be and are hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists. 212 The ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required Section 2: 213 by law. 214 Section 3: If any claims, provisions, or portions of this ordinance are adjudged 215 unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance 216 217 shall not be affected thereby. Section 4: Resolution #2-2013 is hereby adopted amending Section 9.54 of the Oneida 218 County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance as attached. 219 220 The County Clerk shall, within seven (7) days after adoption of Ordinance Amendment #2-2013 221 by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, cause a certified copy thereof to be transmitted by 222 mail to the Town Clerks of Oneida County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 223 and Ordinance Amendment #2-2013 of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection 224 Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided by 225 law. 226  $\overline{227}$ Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 228 229 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ as reviewed 230 by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_, Date: 231 232 233 Approved by the Planning and Development Committee this 20th day of March, 2013. 234 235 236 237 Consent Agenda Item: \_\_\_\_YES NO 238 239 Offered and passage moved by: 240 Supervisor 241 242 Supervisor 243 244 Supervisor 245 246 Supervisor 247 248 Supervisor 249 250

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252 253 \_\_\_\_ Ayes

Nays

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261	by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day April, 2013.		
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266	Mary Bartelt, County Clerk	Ted Cushing, County Board Chair	