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RESOLUTION

Resolution offered by Supervisors of MINING OVERSITE AND LOCAL IMPACT COMMITTEE.

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

Whereas Crandon Mining Company's plan to establish mining operations in Forest County along with the construction of a water discharge pipeline across Oneida County have the potential for both environmental and socio-economic consequences for Oneida County, and

Whereas, the identification and understanding of these environmental and socio-economic impacts, along with a knowledge of the concerns of the public, is an important foundation for a sound decision making process regarding these matters, and the potential future development of a local agreement, and

Whereas, a study of the County's existing and predicted environmental and socio-economic conditions shall provide useful information for long range comprehensive planning whether or not the Crandon Mine becomes a reality, and

Whereas, the Mining Oversight and Local Impact Committee has developed specifications for the types of information wanted, and requested and received proposals from various firms for the gathering, analysis, and summary of this information, and

Whereas, the process has resulted in the determination that the combined proposal of the firms RUST Environmental and Infrastructure (RUST) and Planning Information Corporation (PIC) in a contract amount of \$68,518.00, is the most advantageous to Oneida County, and

Whereas, the Mining Oversight and Local Impact Committee has \$14,900 in funds available and shall attempt to secure additional funds from the State of Wisconsin Mining Investment and Local Impact Fund Board along with any other available sources, and

Whereas, the Mining Oversight and Local Impact Committee feels that the socio-economic, environmental, and public input information gathering should commence concurrently and as soon as possible, so

Therefore be it resolved that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby authorize the Mining Oversight and Local Impact Committee to enter into agreement with RUST/PIC for the above mentioned impact study and to authorize transfer of \$53,618.00, from the general fund to the Mining Committee budget for this purpose, with the understanding that outside funding sources will be aggressively sought to reimburse as many of these costs as possible.

Dated this 8th day of April, 19__

Offered and passage moved by John J. Hog Supervisor

Seconded by _____ Supervisor

____ Ayes
____ Nays
____ Absent