Resolution No. 2017-52

MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. WHEREAS, The Federal Administration has proposed cutting funding for the Coastal Zone Management Program; and,

2. WHEREAS, The federally funded program provides support for the state programs to ensure that as a nation, all coastal states and territories can enable their coastal communities to achieve both state and national priorities; and,

3. WHEREAS, this state-federal partnership also enables states to leverage federal funds to streamline permits, provide grants to communities, and ensure federal actions are consistent with state laws; and,

4. WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program’s mission is to preserve, protect, develop and where possible, to restore or enhance, the resources of Wisconsin’s coastal area for this and succeeding generations; and,

5. WHEREAS, Door County has received over 10 grants worth $390,000 to protect and restore habitat for fish and wildlife in Dunes Lakes, restore and improve water quality at Door County beaches, and conduct outreach and education related to invasive species; and,

6. WHEREAS, the funding source has been substantial to Door County; the funding achieves multiple goals for coastal communities including: economic development, enhancement of public access and recreation, and protection of coastal resources; and,

7. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Door County Board of Supervisors does hereby support full funding of the Coastal Zone Management Program in the upcoming federal budget.

8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to legislators representing Door County constituents, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin Counties.

SUBMITTED BY: LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Ken Fisher, Chairman
John Neinas
Richard Virlee

Reviewed by: Randi Halstead

Administrator

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to County of Door or its annual budget associated with the adoption of this resolution.

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Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25th day of July, 2017 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Jill M. Lau
County Clerk, Door County