

-RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WISCONSIN SENATE BILL 340 AND WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY BILL 515, RELATING TO RECYCLING GRANTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION-

WHEREAS, the current 2015-2017 Biennial Budget Bill, 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, reduces Department of Natural Resources grant funding to responsible units of local government for certain eligible recycling expenses by \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016 as compared to previous years, which equates to a reduction of approximately \$110,000 for Eau Claire County in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 340 and its companion bill, Assembly Bill 515, would increase the appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for providing grants to responsible units of local government for certain eligible recycling expenses by \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 2015-16; and

WHEREAS, Eau Claire County supports the proposed restoration of funding to the recycling program in order to provide required and desirable recycling services that divert recyclable, reusable, and hazardous materials from the waste stream and help protect our natural resources and maintain a healthy and sustainable environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors that it hereby requests that the State of Wisconsin support and approve Senate Bill 340 and Assembly Bill 515 in order to restore Department of Natural Resources grant funding to responsible units of local government to help maintain required and desirable recycling services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors directs the county clerk to forward this resolution members of the State’s Committee on Natural Resources and Energy and Committee on Urban and Local Affairs, and to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, State Senators and Representatives serving Eau Claire County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

ADOPTED: December 15, 2015

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE

I, Janet K. Loomis, County Clerk in and for said county, do HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on December 15, 2015.



Janet K. Loomis  
County Clerk