

Barron

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2014-14

Resolution In Support of Wisconsin Wolf Population of 350 or Less

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, the WI DNR established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in
2 1999, and reaffirmed this population goal in 2007, based on prey availability and human
3 population density, and nothing has happened to increase prey availability or decrease
4 human density in the intervening years; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, the WI DNR plans to review and revise the previous wolf
7 management plan, adopted in 1999 and revised in 2007; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and WI Farm Bureau have
10 officially approved a Wisconsin wolf goal of 350 or less; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings (2011)
13 overwhelmingly supported a Wisconsin wolf population of 350 or less; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, twenty (20) County Boards in northern and west central Wisconsin
16 have passed resolutions that recommend a wolf population goal of 350 (5 Boards) or 350
17 or less (15 Boards);
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19 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and
20 threatening incidents involving wolves, including 81 incidents to animals and 6 threats to
21 human safety in 2013, occurring in 21 counties; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in
24 the reduction of the deer population where wolves are plentiful, reduced hunting
25 opportunities, curtailed livestock and pleasure horse activities, and are a danger to pets
26 and people; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Property Committee on March
29 31, 2014, on a vote of 7 - 0, with Henck, Heinecke, Heller, Leff, McRoberts, Romsos and
30 Schradle voting in favor and no members voting against.
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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Barron County Board of
33 Supervisors advised that Wisconsin approve a wolf population goal of 350 or less in the
34 next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan; and
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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Barron County Board of Supervisors
37 requests that the Wisconsin DNR and other partners implement meaningful
38 population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population
39 to goal levels; and
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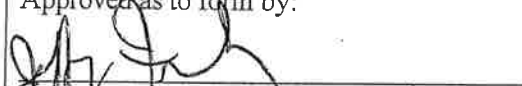
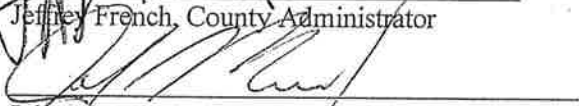

41 **BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Barron County Board of Supervisors
42 request that the Wisconsin DNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in
43 Wisconsin or other areas into any County in Wisconsin; and

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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that publication of this resolution may occur
45 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 15th day of April, 2014.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two () Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) () Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details: N/A</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ 0 - Future years total amount: \$ 0 - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ 0 - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ 0</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by:  Jodi Busch, Lead Fiscal Coordinator</p> <p>Approved as to form by:  Jeffrey French, County Administrator</p>  John Muench, Corporation Counsel	<p> Terry Henck, Chair Property Committee</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Motion: (Horstman/McRoberts) to approve Items 10 and 13-17. Carried.</p>
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This resolution was included with other resolutions all voted together on a voice vote (no roll call) unanimous, Per Barron Co Clerk.

State Of Wisconsin
Barron County

I, DeeAnn Cook, County Clerk, in and for the State and County aforesaid,
and custodian of the records thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of

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with the original record thereof, now on file and of record in my office and required by law to be in
my official custody; and that said copy is a true and correct transcription thereof as the same so
remains of record in this office.

**OFFICIAL
SEAL**

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal at
the Government Center in the City of
Barron, County of Barron, State of
Wisconsin.

This 30th day of April, 2014



DeeAnn Cook, Barron County Clerk

