

Resolution #R-70-14
To encourage a wolf population of 350 animals in the Wisconsin Wolf Plan

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999, and reaffirmed this population goal in 2007, based on prey availability and human population density, and nothing has happened to increase prey availability or decrease human density in the intervening years; and

WHEREAS the WI DNR plans to review and revise the previous wolf management plan, adopted in 1999 and revised in 2007; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and Wisconsin Farm Bureau have officially approved a Wisconsin wolf goal of 350 or less; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings (2011) overwhelmingly supported a Wisconsin wolf population goal of 350 or less; and

WHEREAS twenty (22) county boards in northern and west central Wisconsin have passed resolutions that recommend a wolf population goal of 350 (5) or 350 or less (17); and

WHEREAS Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, including 81 incidents to animals and 6 threats to human safety in 2013, occurring in 21 counties; and

WHEREAS the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in the reduction of the deer population where wolves are plentiful, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock and pleasure horse activities, and are a danger to pets and people; and

WHEREAS the Land Conservation and Zoning Committee passed a motion in support of a wolf population goal of 350 at its October 7, 2014 meeting and forwarded this recommendation to the Environmental Resources Committee; and

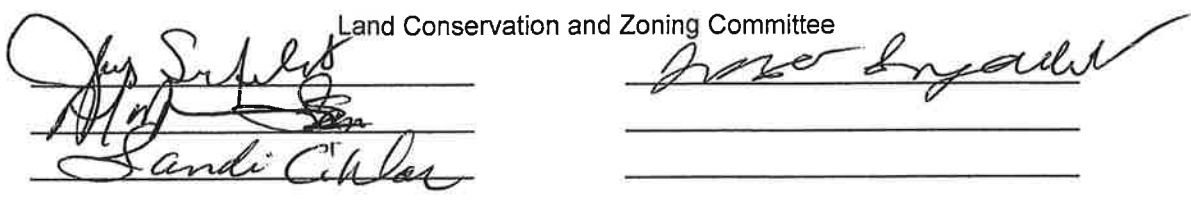
WHEREAS the Environmental Resources Committee passed a motion in support of a wolf population goal of 350 at its October 8, 2014 meeting.

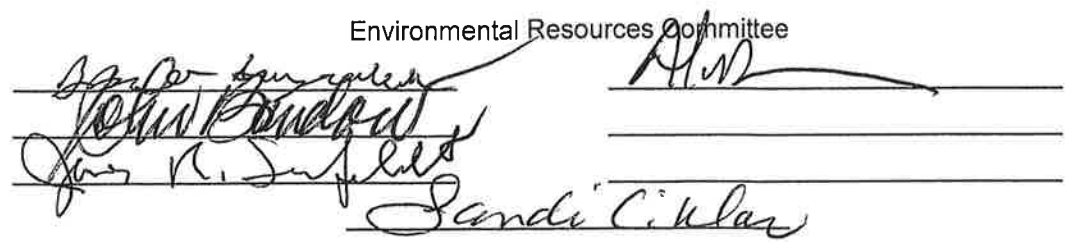
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Marathon County Board of Supervisors advises that Wisconsin approve a wolf population goal of 350 in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Marathon County Board of Supervisors requests that the WI DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to goal levels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Marathon County Board of Supervisors requests that the WI DNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in Wisconsin or other areas into any county in Wisconsin.

Dated this 21st day of October 2014.

Land Conservation and Zoning Committee


Environmental Resources Committee


Fiscal Impact: None

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF MARATHON)

I, Nan Kottke, County Clerk in and for Marathon County, Wisconsin, hereby certify that the attached Resolution #R-70-14 was adopted by the Marathon County Board of Supervisors at their Annual meeting which was held October 21, 2014.

SEAL



Nan Kottke
Marathon County Clerk

1 Rosenberg	NO	14 Wyman	YES	27 Kraus	YES
2 Seefeldt	YES	15 Hildebrandt	NO	28 Tremelling	YES
3 Nutting	YES	16 Zriny	YES	29 Duerr	YES
4 Robinson	ABSTAIN	17 Stark	YES	30 Gumz	YES
5 Lewis	EXCUSED	18 McEwen	YES	31 Bandow	YES
6 Leonard	YES	19 McBain	YES	32 Gibbs	YES
7 Day	YES	20 Ermeling	YES	33 Small	YES
8 Kellbach	YES	21 Klirck	EXCUSED	34 Beastrohm	YES
9 Peek	YES	22 Christensen	YES	35 Langenhahn	YES
10 Abitz	EXCUSED	23 Soukup	YES	36 Miller	YES
11 Michalski	YES	24 Maszk	YES	37 Opall	YES
12 Schlei	YES	25 Cihlar	YES	38 Schaefer	YES
13 Bootz	YES	26 Durham	YES		

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Recording R-70-14 Results

Majority Vote

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Marathon County

