

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
MAY 23, 2017**

RESOLUTION NO. 10—2017-18

Supervisor Surprise moved, seconded by Supervisor Croatt, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 10—2017-18 IS ADOPTED.

RollCall-Pro Advanced Tuesday, May 23, 2017					
1. THOMPSON	NO	13. WEGAND	YES	25. NOOYEN	YES
2. MILLER	YES	14. DE GROOT	YES	26. DUNCAN	YES
3. GRADY	NO	15. VANDEN HEUVEL	YES	27. CULBERTSON	NO
4. PATIENCE	YES	16. LEMANSKI	Absent	28. STURN	YES
5. GABRIELSON	YES	17. CROATT	YES	29. BUCHMAN	YES
6. FOSS	YES	18. SPEARS	YES	30. GRIESBACH	YES
7. HAMMEN	YES	19. STUECK	YES	31. CLEGG	YES
8. T. KRUEGER	YES	20. THOMAS	YES	32. VANDERHEIDEN	YES
9. J. KRUEGER	YES	21. THYSSEN	YES	O'CONNOR-SCHEVERS	YES
10. LAMERS	YES	22. HAGEN	NO	34. RETTLER	Absent
11. MEYER	YES	23. KLEMP	YES	35. MELCHERT	YES
12. McDANIEL	YES	24. PLEUSS	YES	36. SUPRISE	YES
Item 10		Passed (30 Y - 4 N - 0 A - 2 Absent)		Majority Vote >	

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) established a wolf goal of 350
2 (minimum overwinter count) animals in 1999, and reaffirmed this minimum overwinter
3 count goal in 2007, based on prey availability and human population density, and nothing
4 has happened to increase prey availability or decrease human density in the intervening
5 years.
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7 The WDNR plans to review and revise the previous wolf management plan adopted in
8 1999 and revised in 2007. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and Wisconsin Farm
9 Bureau have officially approved a Wisconsin wolf goal of 350 or less. Thirty-four
10 Wisconsin county boards have passed resolutions: Seven are recommending a wolf
11 population goal of 350; 24 are recommending a goal of 350 or less; one a goal of 50 or
12 less; one a goal of 100 or less; and one a goal of 80 or less.
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14 Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving
15 wolves, including 97 incidents to animals in 2016, occurring in 23 counties. The high
16 predator population, wolves in particular, has resulted in the reduction of the deer
17 population where wolves are plentiful, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock
18 and pleasure horse activities, and are a danger to pets and people.
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20 This resolution recommends a wolf overwinter minimum count goal of 350 or less in the
21 next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan and requests that the WDNR and other partners
22 implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the
23 wolf minimum overwinter count to goal levels. This resolution further requests that the
24 WDNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in Wisconsin or other areas into
25 any county in Wisconsin. The Outagamie County Board favors management of
26 Wisconsin's wolves by the State of Wisconsin, not the federal government.
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28 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Agriculture, Extension Education, Land
29 Conservation & Zoning Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

30 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does recommend a wolf
31 overwinter minimum count goal of 350 or less in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan and
32 requests that the WDNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next
33 Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf minimum overwinter count to goal levels, and

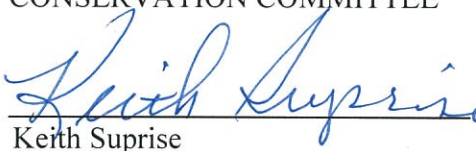
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors request that
2 the WDNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in Wisconsin or other areas into any county
3 in Wisconsin and the Outagamie County Board favors management of Wisconsin's wolves by the State
4 of Wisconsin, not the federal government, and

5 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
6 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Land Conservationist, Cathy Stepp, DNR Secretary, DATCP
7 Secretary, and the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to Governor Walker and state and federal
8 legislators.

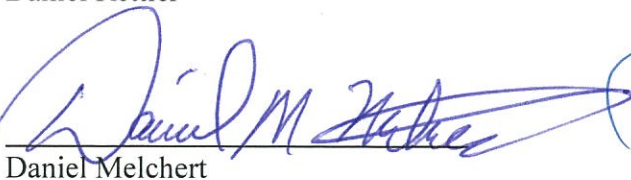
9 Dated this 23rd day of May 2017

10 Respectfully Submitted,

11 AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION
12 EDUCATION, ZONING & LAND
13 CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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31 Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: May 23, 2017

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34 Signed: 
35 Board Chairperson
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35 County Clerk
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37 Approved: _____

37 Vetoed: _____

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39 Signed: _____
40 County Executive