STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of Oneida

I, Tracy Hartman, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the attached copy has been compared by me with the original Resolution #28-2019 adopted by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors at the regular meeting held on March 19, 2019; that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof, as the same remains of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Oneida County at my office in Rhinelander, Wisconsin on March 27, 2019.

Tracy Hartman, County Clerk
RESOLUTION # 28-2019

Resolution to provide support for the continuation of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Forestry, Land & Recreation Committee and the Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature created the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program in 1989 to preserve valuable natural areas and wildlife habitat, protect water quality and fisheries and expand opportunities for outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, Per 23.0915(2c)(d), Wis. Stats., the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is set to expire in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the program has supported land acquisition and capital development by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), local governments, and non-profit conservation organizations to preserve valuable natural areas, wildlife habitat, water quality and outdoor recreation for public benefit around the state; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County has utilized Stewardship grant funds to acquire additional forest lands for enrollment into the County Forest Law Program that has increased public recreational opportunities and added valuable assets to its timber inventory, helping to keep its property tax rate among the lowest in the State; and

WHEREAS, this resolution supports the continuation of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors considers the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program a valuable tool to preserve and restore natural areas, wildlife habitat, and water quality while supporting the development of public nature-based outdoor recreation opportunities that promote economic development and enhance quality of life, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors does support funding renewal for the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to all members of the legislature that represent Oneida County, to the Governor, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ X _____ 2/3 Majority = __________ 3/4 Majority = __________

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes X No _______ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, ________________________________, Date: __________________________.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Forestry, Land and Recreation Committee this 6th day of March, 2019.

Consent Agenda Item: X YES _____ NO
Offered and passage moved by:  

Supervisor  

Supervisor  

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Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee this 11th day of March, 2019.

Consent Agenda Item: ✗ YES □ NO

Offered and passage moved by:  

Supervisor  

Supervisor  

Supervisor  

Supervisor  

Ayes □
Nays 1
Absent □
Abstain □
Adopted ✗

by the County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of March, 2019.

Defeated  

Tracy Hartman, County Clerk  

David Hintz, County Board Chair
| TAGS | BEN KEBSIKA | HINTZ | KELLEY | OETTINGER | VANRAALTE | SCHRIDER | AEMEKINDER | HOLEWINSKI | METROPULOS | FISHER | KOLCZYK | WINKLER | JENSEN | PASKAK | MOTT | LIEBERT | SORENSON | GRIFFIN | GUSHING | CUSHING | AVE | NAY | ABS | ABSTAIN |
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