RESOLUTION NO. 12-06-2018

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STRICT ADHERENCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR BACK FORTY MINE PROJECT

TO THE HONORABLE KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Aquila Resources’ Back Forty Project, a proposed zinc, gold, copper, and silver mine and processing facility, would be located on the banks of the Menominee River, which empties into Lake Michigan and is one of the largest watersheds in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the Menominee River provides a unique habitat for species of special concern such as lake sturgeon and freshwater mussels, which could be negatively impacted by discharges into the water; and

WHEREAS, Protection of the Menominee River from hazardous discharges and adverse impacts during and after mining is particularly important to nearby communities, including Kewaunee County, and should be a top priority in designing and managing the Back Forty Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 19th day of June 2018, that the Board encourages leaders at the local, state and federal level to take every appropriate action to ensure the Back Forty Project adheres to all federal, state and local requirements to protect the environment, natural resources and public health.


Respectfully Submitted,

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