



RESOLUTION NO. 12-06-2018

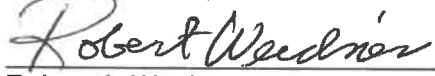

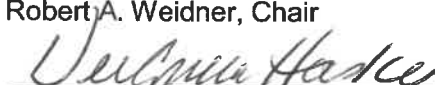
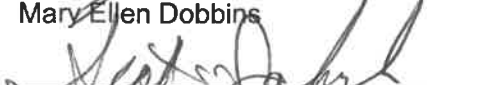
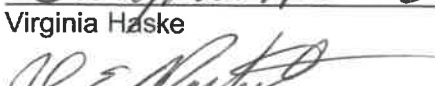
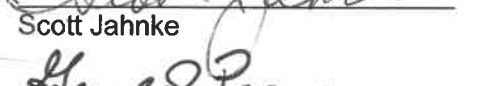

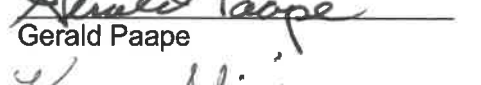
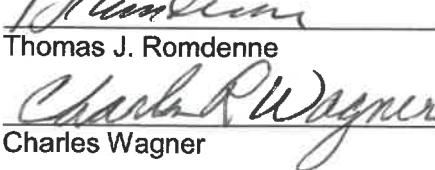
A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STRICT ADHERENCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR BACK FORTY MINE PROJECT

TO THE HONORABLE KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, Aquila Resources' Back Forty Project, a proposed zinc, gold, copper, and silver mine and
 2 processing facility, would be located on the banks of the Menominee River, which empties into Lake
 3 Michigan and is one of the largest watersheds in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula;
 4 and
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 6 **WHEREAS**, the Menominee River provides a unique habitat for species of special concern such as lake
 7 sturgeon and freshwater mussels, which could be negatively impacted by discharges into the water; and
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 9 **WHEREAS**, Protection of the Menominee River from hazardous discharges and adverse impacts during
 10 and after mining is particularly important to nearby communities, including Kewaunee County, and should
 11 be a top priority in designing and managing the Back Forty Project.
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 13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors duly
 14 assembled this 19th day of June 2018, that the Board encourages leaders at the local, state and federal
 15 level to take every appropriate action to ensure the Back Forty Project adheres to all federal, state and
 16 local requirements to protect the environment, natural resources and public health.
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 18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to Gov. Scott
 19 Walker, Sen. Caleb Frostman, Rep. Joel Kitchens, Sen. Tammy Baldwin, Sen. Ron Johnson, Rep. Mike
 20 Gallagher, Sec. Daniel Meyer (DNR), Secretary of the Senate Jeffrey Cobb of the State of Michigan
 21 Senate, the chairs of the county boards of supervisors for Marinette, Brown, Door, Florence, and Oconto
 22 Counties and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL, ADVISORY & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

 Robert A. Weidner, Chair	 Mary Ellen Dobbins
 Virginia Haske	 Scott Jahnke
 John Mastalir	 Gerald Paape
 Thomas J. Romdenne	 Kaye Shillin
 Charles Wagner	

	Y E S	N O	A B S E N T	A B S T A I N
Augustian, A.	✓			
Cochart, C.	✓			
Cretney, T.			✓	
Dobbins, M.	✓			
Doell, D.	✓			
Haske, V.	✓			
Jahnke, S.	✓			
Kroll, K.	✓			
Luft, L.	✓			
Lukes, J.	✓			
Mastalir, J.	✓			
Olson, D.	✓			
Paape, G.	✓			
Romdenne, T.	✓			
Schmitt, C.	✓			
Shillin, K.	✓			
Teske, L.	✓			
Tremli, K.	✓			
Wagner, C.	✓			
Weidner, R.	✓			
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APPROVED AS TO FORM
 Jeffrey R. Wisnicky
 Corporation Counsel

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: