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RESOLUTION # 44-2022

Resolution to support maintaining the Wisconsin Grey Wolf population at 350 animals as set by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Wolf Management Plan.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Forestry, Land and Recreation Committee

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

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 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;

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

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Wisconsin Conservation Congress (2011, 2013, 2021), officially support a Wisconsin Wolf population goal of 350 or less, and;

WHEREAS, , thirty-six (36) county boards, half the county boards in Wisconsin, from north to south, have passed resolutions that recommend a Wisconsin wolf population goal of 350 or less; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, including 107 officially listed conflicts in 2021, 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors advises that Wisconsin approve a wolf population goal of 350 or less in the next Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors encourages the WDNR to include elected officials from counties with high wolf conflicts in the DNR Wolf Advisory Committee, and;

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors
43 requests that WDNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the
44 Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan, and;

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46 **BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors
47 requests that WDNR not relocate problem wolves from other counties in the state into
48 Oneida County.

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50 **BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk shall forward this resolution to the
51 offices of the Wisconsin Governor, Secretary of the WDNR, Secretary of DATCP, and
52 state and federal legislators who represent Oneida County. When the WDNR public
53 comments period for the revised Wolf Management Plan is announced, the resolution will
54 be sent to the designated contact determined by WDNR.

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57 Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

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60 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as
61 reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

62 3.15.22

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64 Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Forestry, Land and Recreation
65 Committee this 2nd day of March 2022.

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67 Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

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70 Offered and passage moved by:

71 Jack [Signature]
Supervisor
72 [Signature]
Supervisor
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Supervisor

85 19 Ayes

86 2 Nays


88 ~~0~~ Absent

90 ~~0~~ Abstain

92 X Adopted

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95 by the County Board of Supervisors this 15 day March, 2022.

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97 Defeated

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99 Tracy Hartman, County Clerk


David Hintz, County Board Chair

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Supervisors	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
VanRaalte	X			
Thome	Y			
Fried	Y			
Pence	X			
Kelly	X			
Winkler		X		
Roach	Y			
Krolczyk	Y			
Schreier		X		
Almekinder	Y			
Mott	X			
Ives	X			
Timmons	Y			
Cushing	Y			
Paszak	X			
Liebert	X			
Holewinski	X			
Oettinger	X			
Sorensen	X			
Fisher	X			
Hintz	X			
TOTALS	19	2		
TAGS				

Resolution # 44 – 2022: Offered by the Supervisors of the Forestry, Land and Recreation Committee to support maintaining the Wisconsin Grey Wolf population at 350 animals as set by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Wolf Management Plan.

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Amendment - Fails

Supervisors	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
Liebert		X		
Almekinder		X		
Cushing		X		
Thome		X		
Kelly		X		
Fisher		X		
Pence		X		
Sorensen		X		
Holewinski		X		
VanRaalte		X		
Roach		X		
Paszak		X		
Schreier		X		
Ives		X		
Timmons		X		
Krolczyk		X		
Mott		X		
Fried		X		
Winkler	X			
Oettinger		X		
Hintz		X		
TOTALS		1	20	
TAGS				

Motion by Winkler to amend line 35 in Resolution #44-2022 to strike the words "goal of 350 or less: and replace with the word "Standard"

Seconded by Schreier