

RESOLUTION - 2015-0414

RESTORATION OF FULL-FUNDING FOR HARBOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the proposed biennial budget of the state of Wisconsin includes a provision by which more than twelve million dollars (\$ 12,000,000) of bonding authority will be cut from the Harbor Assistance Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Harbor Assistance Program has been integral to helping finance critically important harbor improvement projects at ports throughout the state; projects such as: dock repairs, dredging, harbor infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the proposed cut represents a nearly ninety-one percent (91%) cut in in the Harbor Assistance Program, leaving approximately one million – three hundred thousand dollars (\$ 1,300,000) available to be used by all fifteen (15) ports of the state over the next two years; and,

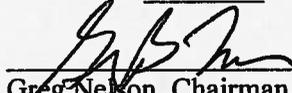
WHEREAS, the severity of the proposed cut to the Harbor Assistance Program will effectively eliminate any harbor improvement projects in the state of Wisconsin; and;

WHEREAS, the Town of La Pointe has used the Harbor Assistance Program to help finance several important projects and had anticipated making application for further project assistance, particularly the expansion and improvement of its town dock; and'

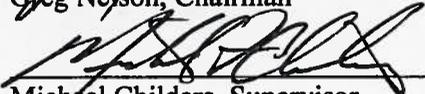
WHEREAS, if the proposed cut to the Harbor Assistance Program is sustained, it will have a crippling effect of the ability of harbors, large and small, to undertake critical improvements that increase utility, economic development and safety in those ports and the municipalities in which they are located.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of La Pointe opposes the proposed cut to the Harbor Assistance Program and appeals for the restoration of full funding in the current biennial budget.

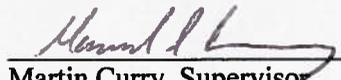
Passed this 14th day of April, 2015



Greg Nelson, Chairman



Michael Childers, Supervisor



Martin Curry, Supervisor



James Patterson, Supervisor



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Attest, Micaela Montagne, Town Clerk

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