

RESOLUTION 2015 -0414A

**EXPRESSING CONCERN AND OPPOSITION TO COUNTY-WIDE
ASSESSMENT**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) has proposed a change from municipal assessment to county-wide assessment that would require assessment of one-hundred percent (100%) of property every year; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal represents the potential for substantial increases in cost to assess which would be passed along to property owners; and,

WHEREAS, the number of Boards of Review would be significantly reduced which places a burden on citizens and deprives property owners of a Board of Review that possesses a knowledge of or familiarity with the municipality and its special dynamics; and,

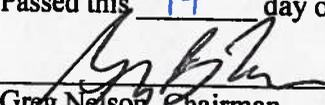
WHEREAS, towns, cities and villages will be subject to a loss of control of assessment costs based on its loss of the assessment authority; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal represents a unnecessary intrusion into local government control of community affairs; and,

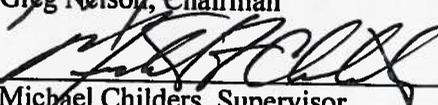
WHEREAS, the proposal seeks to cure a problem which has not been shown to exist.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of La Pointe opposes the proposed county-wide annual assessment and associated administrative processes and asks that that proposal be removed from the budget.

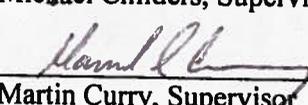
Passed this 14th day of April, 2015



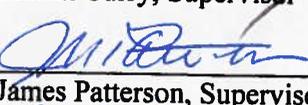
Greg Nelson, Chairman



Michael Childers, Supervisor



Martin Curry, Supervisor



James Patterson, Supervisor



Hamilton Ross, Supervisor



Attest, Micaela Montagne, Town Clerk

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