

**RESOLUTION 2015-0414B**

**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION TO RESTORE SHORELAND ZONING  
IN THE TOWN OF LA POINTE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of La Pointe is a unique and historic community located in Ashland County, Wisconsin whose history and heritage dates back to the early 18<sup>th</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has worked diligently over many years to develop and institute a comprehensive zoning ordinance, including shoreland zoning, that reflects the history and heritage of the Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the Appellate Court decision in *Hegwood v. The Town of Eagle* negated the Town's shoreland zoning ordinance, which is more restrictive than the Ashland County Zoning Ordinance and affords more local control of land use; and

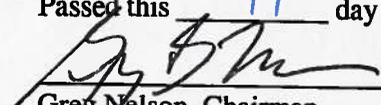
**WHEREAS**, the Town worked closely with Ashland County to add the Town of La Pointe Special Development District to the Ashland County Zoning Ordinance with the understanding that the District would exist for a period of two years, ending in May 2016, to give the Town sufficient time to secure a legislative resolution; and

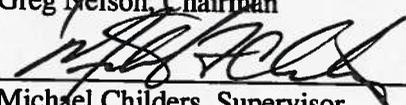
**WHEREAS**, the Town has drafted corrective legislation which will soon be before both the Wisconsin Assembly and State Senate currently known as SB 104; and

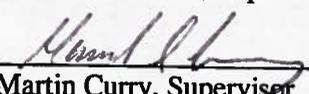
**WHEREAS**, the Ashland County Board of Supervisors on February 19, 2015 adopted Resolution #802-2015-1181 in support of the corrective language proposed by the Town of La Pointe.

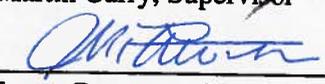
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of La Pointe Board of Supervisors supports and endorses the corrective legislation and encourages passage of the legislation to restore shoreland zoning authority back to the Town of La Pointe.

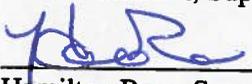
Passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

  
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Greg Nelson, Chairman

  
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Michael Childers, Supervisor

  
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Martin Curry, Supervisor

  
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James Patterson, Supervisor

  
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Hamilton Ross, Supervisor

  
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Attest, Micaela Montagne, Town Clerk

Posted on April 15, 2015