

2 RESOLUTION: Application for Funding Assistance from
3 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in
4 Support of Breakwall Restoration and Parking Lot
5 Expansion Efforts at Osh-o-Nee Boat Landing
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8 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
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10 WHEREAS, Winnebago County is responsible for maintaining seven (7) launch facilities that enable
11 citizens to operate boats on area lakes and rivers; and
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13 WHEREAS, Winnebago County recognizes that properly maintained launch facilities are necessary for safe
14 recreational boating; and
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16 WHEREAS, financial assistance, often in the form of matching grant funds, is available from the Wisconsin
17 Department of Natural Resources for assistance in improving and maintaining Winnebago County launch facilities; and
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19 WHEREAS, the breakwall at Osh-o-Nee Boat Landing acts as a support feature that protects the boat ramp
20 facilities from unfavorable weather and ice conditions; and
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22 WHEREAS, over the past 20 years the composition of the breakwall has declined and the protective
23 elements of the structure have been depleted such that new stone ballast will need to be added as part of the
24 restoration process; and
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26 WHEREAS, it is estimated that a minimum of 4,000 boats use the Osh-o-Nee Boat Landing launch ramps
27 making it the second highest used boating facility among the seven Winnebago County-owned launches; and
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29 WHEREAS, because of the continuously increasing number of individuals who use the Osh-o-Nee Boat
30 Landing, it is often filled to capacity, and boaters are, thereafter, left with nowhere to park except on a distant town
31 road; and
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33 WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to attempt to better accommodate the boating public at Osh-o-Nee by
34 increasing the parking lot capacity at the boat landing site; and
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36 WHEREAS, it may be possible to offset up to 40% of the estimated \$120,000 cost of the breakwall
37 restoration and parking lot expansion project needed at Osh-o-Nee Boat Landing through funding assistance
38 available through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
42 authorizes the Winnebago County Executive to submit an application on behalf of Winnebago County to the
43 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for such funding aids as may be available to engage in breakwall
44 restoration and parking lot expansion efforts at Osh-o-Nee Boat Landing.
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47 Submitted by:

48 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

- 49 JEROLD FINCH, District 28
50 THOMAS KONETZKE, District 1
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52 HAROLD SINGSTOCK, District 23
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56 Committee Vote:

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58 Vote Required for Passage:

59 **Majority of Those Present**
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Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of March, 2012.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive