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3 **RESOLUTION: Resolution Opposing the Mapping of a Flood Storage District for Sawyer**
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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, the city of Oshkosh conducted a Sawyer Creek Hydrology and Hydraulics Analysis that is based
8 on the mapping of lands outside the city limits as a flood storage district to serve the City of Oshkosh; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the lands that are proposed to be mapped are private property; and

10 **WHEREAS**, there is no evidence that the owners of these lands were consulted during the study the city
11 conducted; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the towns in which these lands are located were not consulted or advised of the proposed
13 mapping outside the city limits until it was being imposed on them by the City's request that the County map these
14 flood storage districts; and

15 **WHEREAS**, owners of these lands are not being compensated for addition regulations placed on their lands;
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17 **WHEREAS**, there are proposed changes in the design of drainage structures in the study area that may
18 have an unknown impact on the overall functionality of the modeling that was done; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the request from the City to the County was previously taken up by Winnebago County Board
20 and previously not approved; specifically

- 21 a. On March 26, 2019 the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee conducted a public hearing on
22 the flood storage zoning amendment.
- 23 b. On April 5, 2019 the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee voted 4-0 to deny the flood storage
24 zoning amendment.
- 25 c. On April 16, 2019 the Winnebago County Board voted to deny the flood storage zoning amendment.
- 26 d. On July 30, 2019 the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee conducted another public hearing
27 on the flood zoning storage amendment.
- 28 e. On August 23, 2019 the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee voted 4-0 to approve the flood
29 storage zoning amendment, primarily due to the potential of all rural flood plain property owners losing flood
30 insurance.
- 31 f. On September 17, 2019 the Winnebago County Board postponed the vote on the flood storage zoning
32 amendment until the October 15, 2019 Winnebago County Board meeting.
- 33 g. On October 15, 2019 the Winnebago County Board voted to refer the flood storage zoning amendment back
34 to the Planning and Zoning Committee for reconsideration.
- 35 h. On January 23, 2020 the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee and the City of Oshkosh
36 Planning Commission conducted a joint information meeting for the affected land owners and general public.

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38 **WHEREAS**, no alternatives have been brought forward in lieu of the existing study.

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40 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
41 opposes any flood storage mapping outside the city limits.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a Flood Plain Ordinance Amendment not be brought forward by Winnebago County until the outstanding issues have been resolved.

Respectfully submitted by:

SHANAH ZASTERA, DISTRICT 32

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive