

**TOWN OF WOODRUFF  
RESOLUTION # 2011-01**

**Whereas**, waterfront property in the Town of Woodruff constitutes a substantial portion of the tax base that funds Town and County government and educates our children; and

**Whereas**, ownership of waterfront property forms the backbone of the recreational and tourist economy upon which the Town of Woodruff relies; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Woodruff is currently reviewing the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance due to recently adopted revisions to NR 115, Wisconsin's Shoreland Protection Program; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Woodruff, as part of that review, finds that NR 115 as adopted is:

1. A complex rule that imposes upon the Town of Woodruff regulations which are confusing and bureaucratic; and
2. Adds unreasonable costs for the public to comply; and
3. Adds an unnecessary extra cost for the Town of Woodruff to administer; and

**Whereas**, the present Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance has adequately protected the water resources with an improvement to water quality and the preservation of land while balancing the natural and the human environment of the Town of Woodruff and the State of Wisconsin; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Woodruff Board of Supervisors that the Town of Woodruff has undertaken considerable efforts that have led to improvements to water quality and resource preservation; and

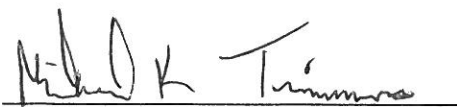

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the process of the creation or revision of rules under the Wisconsin Administrative Code be revised to coordinate such rules so they balance the natural and the human environment as required in the Wisconsin Environmental Protection Act; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the need for any rule or revision be reviewed and adopted only after consideration and amendment by the local units of government in a government to government setting; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Town of Woodruff Board of Supervisors that the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor repeals the updated NR 115, Wisconsin Shoreland Protection Program and replaces it with the previous NR 115; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Scott Walker, Senator Jim Holperin, Representative Dan Meyer, and DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp, and Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Chair Jim Ott.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 by the Town Board of Woodruff, Oneida County.

  
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Town Chairman  
  
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Attest- Town Clerk