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January 22, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 114

**RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF A SMALL-SCALE
LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANT THROUGH THE WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (WDNR)**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, Quarry Lake is a spring-fed, minor seepage lake of about 19 acres in the Village of Mount Pleasant just west of STH 38 and the Rapids Drive intersection and is owned by Racine County; and

WHEREAS, Quarry Lake has historically been used for swimming, fishing and scuba diving activities; and

WHEREAS, the water quality of Quarry Lake has been deteriorating over the past several years due to increased presence of water fowl such as geese, which has also increased the nutrients in the Lake and led to excessive growth of algae and aquatic plants, along with an accumulation of organic sediment within the lake basin; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources offers small scale planning grants which, in the case of Quarry Lake, would allow a study of lake water components to determine a possible solution for reduction of the algae and plant growth; and

WHEREAS, a study and examination of the lake will lead to better understanding and will promote public health, comfort, convenience, necessity and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need for responsible long-range planning to better manage the lake, its watershed, and its use; and

WHEREAS, we understand the importance of a continuing management program for Quarry Lake and intend to proceed on that course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County, through the Public Works and Development Services Department, requests grant funding assistance available from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under the "Lake Management Planning Grant Program", to submit an application to and accept any resulting grant from the State of Wisconsin for financial aid for lake planning purposes; to sign documents; to undertake, direct and complete an approved lake planning grant, and to submit reimbursement claims along with supporting documentation within six (6) months of project completion date.

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6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Racine County and “The Friends of Quarry
7 Lake” will meet the financial obligations of the planning project including timely
8 publication of the results and meet the financial obligations under the lake planning
9 grant including the payment of our 33% commitment to project costs. The small-scale
10 lake planning grant, if awarded, does not exceed a one-time award of \$3,000.
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13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that
14 the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Department of
15 Natural Resources.
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17 Respectfully submitted,

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19 1st Reading _____

**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES
COMMITTEE**

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21 2nd Reading _____

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23 **BOARD ACTION**

Katherine Buske, Chairman

24 Adopted _____

25 For _____

26 Against _____

27 Absent _____

Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chairman

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29 **VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

Mike Dawson, Secretary

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31 Prepared by:
32 Corporation Counsel

Monte G. Osterman

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35 Jeff Halbach

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38 Daniel F. Sharkozy

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41 Kiana K. Johnson

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43 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
44 Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

45 **Approved:** _____

46 **Vetoed:** _____

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48 **Date:** _____,
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James A. Ladwig, County Executive