

RESOLUTION NO.

03-22-01

MONROE COUNTY RESOLUTION ON CLEAN WATER

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources & Extension Committee met on February 9, 2022 and March 9, 2022 to review the Clean Water Resolution and make possible changes; and

WHEREAS, Corporation Counsel provided a draft to the Natural Resources and Extension Committee; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous issues regarding surface & ground water that the citizens of Monroe County are concerned with, including, but not limited to: contamination from nitrates, bacteria, PFAS, lead in drinking water, toxic algae blooms, flooding, an excess sediment & nutrients; and

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Department is directly involved in local and regional discussions focusing on surface and groundwater issues and is statutorily charged with addressing issues related to these topics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Board of Supervisors ^{support} ~~establish~~ a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin for the citizens of Monroe County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in recognition of this right to clean water, that actions, policies, plans and procedures of the County of Monroe will reflect the intent to conserve, protect and restore clean water.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Monroe County expects that the Governor of the State of Wisconsin and the members of the Wisconsin Legislature, especially those representing Monroe County, financially support, to the fullest, programs and staff funding to allow Monroe County to protect surface and ground water for current and future citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution and the voting results, if approved, to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, all Wisconsin County Boards, and to members of the State Legislature representing Monroe County and Monroe County Municipalities and Townships.

Fiscal Note: No direct fiscal impact.

Statement of Purpose: Review Clean Water Resolution.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 2022.

Offered by the Natural Resources & Extension Committee.

Finance Vote (If required): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Committee of Jurisdiction Forwarded on: <u>March 9th</u> , 20 <u>22</u> VOTE: <u>5</u> Yes <u>0</u> No <u>1</u> Absent
Approved as to form: <u>3/16/22</u>  Lisa Aldinger Hamblin, Corporation Counsel	Committee Chair: <u>Neddy Van Wyck</u>   <u>Paul 3rd</u>

