

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED
MULTIPLE USE MANAGEMENT ON THE
NICOLET AND CHEQUAMEGON NATIONAL FOREST

At a regular meeting of the Board of TOWN OF MINONG
_____ held
on the ____ day of _____, 1993 the following resolution was offered by
_____ and supported by
_____.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service has in place Forest Management Plan for the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests which guide the forest for a ten year period (1986-1996). Projections into ensuing decades (up to 50 years) were incorporated in the analyses; and

WHEREAS, the Plan for the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests are based on multiple use principles including timber harvesting; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests directly impact the social, economic and ecological conditions in
WASHBURN County; and

WHEREAS, a principle goal of the Forest planning process on the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests is to provide long term net public benefits in an environmentally sound manner. This includes promoting direct and indirect employment and economic opportunities in WASHBURN County; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment of timber harvesting would substantially impact the tax payers in WASHBURN County through loss of tax revenues and the creation of economic hardships due to loss of employment; and

WHEREAS, the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests will begin revisions of their current plans in 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of TOWN
OF MINONG supports the Nicolet and Chequamegon
National Forests' overall planning program and plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of TOWN OF
MINONG supports the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests' goal of
providing long term public benefits in an environmentally sound manner using multiple
use planning including timber harvesting practices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of TOWN OF
MINONG recognizes that timber harvesting is an effective and cost efficient
way of managing the national forest and that this approach is encompassed within the
Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forest Plans and is to be commended and supported.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of TOWN OF
MINONG requests that the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests
evaluate any and all modifications, revisions and amendments for their forest plans to be
sure that a range of alternatives including options that provide positive social and
economic impacts upon WASHBURN County are
considered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of TOWN OF
MINONG of WASHBURN County shall as close to
inception as possible receive draft modifications, revisions or amendments to the Nicolet
and Chequamegon National Forests Land and Resource Management Plans to enable it to
give comments from WASHBURN County on any proposed changes in
the plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the TOWN OF MINONG Board
request that it be advised of and be permitted to participate in any and all project and
forest planning decision making processes engaged in by the Nicolet and Chequamegon
National Forests pertaining to their management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the implementation of the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forest Plans to date has proceeded on the basis of multiple use principles and has considered all of a variety of factors in a positive fashion and that the TOWN OF MINONG Board supports the efforts of the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests and the implementation of their plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to at least the following:

1. The Supervisor of the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests.
2. The Regional Forester for Region 9.
3. The Chief of the U.S. Forest Service.
4. State Representatives and Senators representing this district.
5. The entire Congressional Delegation including all U.S. Congressmen and Senators for the State of Wisconsin.
6. Secretary of Agriculture Michael Espy.
7. The President of the United States.

AYES: 2

NAYS: 1

NONE ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED


Chairperson


~~Secretary~~ CLERK

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