RESOLUTION OPPOSING EPA RULES ON COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS AND OPPOSING PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON WATERS OF THE U.S.

WHEREAS the United States legitimately can be proud of its existing environmental laws governing power plant coal emissions and national navigable clean water legislation and

WHEREAS the success of these laws has placed the U.S. decades ahead of the rest of the world in protecting the environment and

WHEREAS the U.S. must compete in the global economy with nations whose environmental standards are non-existent and

WHEREAS new EPA rules based on the false science of man-made carbon emission resulting in global warming are being used to shut down coal-fired power plants across the U.S. and

WHEREAS the forced shut-down of these plants has caused exploding utility bills, harming both businesses and consumers and

WHEREAS proposed EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers rules will greatly increase unconstitutional Federal control over all U.S. waters including roadside ditches, manmade ponds and infrastructure involving public safety and

WHEREAS these proposed rules will expand and delay the permitting process for needed private and municipal routine work and also extort inflated costs on these same stakeholders

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Pine River, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, demands the U.S. Congress, House and Senate, to rescind or defund the EPA regulations on coal-fired power and to reject the new EPA and Army Corps of Engineers joint rules controlling all waters of the U.S.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Governor of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Congressional delegation, the Lincoln County State Senate and Assembly members, all Lincoln County Towns, the Wisconsin Towns Association and the Lincoln County Clerk.

DATE JANUARY 6, 2015

William S. Zeitz, Chairman

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