RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO COUNTY CONTROL OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS the motto of the Wisconsin Towns Association is if "we lose local control of government we lose America" and

WHEREAS the government closest to the people governs best, most efficiently and frugally and

WHEREAS the Governor's budget proposal would remove tax assessment powers from local towns and cities and

WHEREAS this proposal is not only destructive of local control but would also saddle counties with high costs and inflate taxes for all Wisconsinites and

WHEREAS this proposal would result in bureaucratic control of private property rights

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Pine River, Lincoln County, Wisconsin opposes removal of town control over local property tax assessment.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should this proposal be enacted by the Wisconsin Legislature, it would be NULL AND VOID in the Town of Pine River, Lincoln County, Wisconsin and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Wisconsin, to members of the State of Wisconsin Joint Finance Committee, to Lincoln County State Senate and Assembly members, to all Lincoln County Towns and to the Lincoln County clerk.

DATE March 3, 2015

William S. Zeitz. Chairman

Larry Langbecker, Supervisor

David Breunig, Supervisor

Recorded by:

Amy Duley, Clerk