

**RESOLUTION 2011-4**  
**RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD TO PASS A COUNTY INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE PLACING A MORATORIUM ON WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS NOT YET APPROVED**

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Town of Cooperstown  
Manitowoc County

WHEREAS, the Manitowoc County Board has enacted an ordinance creating Manitowoc County Code Chapter 24 regulating wind energy systems, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cooperstown is subject to that ordinance but has not had sufficient opportunity to determine the economic and environmental effect of siting multiple wind energy systems in the Town, and

WHEREAS, developers may look to site wind energy systems in the Town of Cooperstown, and

WHEREAS, some Wisconsin citizens living in wind farms are experiencing health problems, and

WHEREAS, new developments have taken place and new information is available about wind turbine siting since the creation of the existing Manitowoc County Code Chapter 24, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is currently working to establish new guidelines for wind turbine siting; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes it is in the best interest of the citizenry of Manitowoc County if the County Board were to adopt a County "Interim Control Ordinance" prohibiting the approval of any wind energy systems not already approved for a period of one year or the length of time it takes to quantitatively and qualitatively assess the environmental and economic effects of wind energy systems on Manitowoc County Towns, or until the State of Wisconsin establishes new guidelines, whichever first occurs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cooperstown desires that this resolution be considered a petition under Sec. 59.69(5)(e), Stats. and be treated accordingly by the appropriate Manitowoc County zoning agency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Cooperstown that this Town be and does go on record petitioning the Manitowoc County Board under Sec. 59.69(5)(e), to pass a county "Interim Control Ordinance" prohibiting the approval of any energy system not already approved, for a period of one year or the length of time it takes to quantitatively and qualitatively assess the environmental and economic effects of wind energy systems on Manitowoc County towns, or until the State of Wisconsin establishes new guidelines regulating wind turbine siting.

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Dated: 8-09-11