

## RESOLUTION NO. 20-9

### ADOPT FREDONIA-NEWBURG AREA WATERSHED-BASED PLAN

WHEREAS, Ozaukee County recognizes that the Milwaukee River and its tributaries are critically important and economically beneficial to Ozaukee County; and

WHEREAS, Ozaukee County recognizes that a healthy Milwaukee River Watershed is beneficial to the health, water quality and ecology of Ozaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Fredonia-Newburg Area Watershed-based Restoration Plan was developed to meet the requirements of a “Watershed-Based Plan” as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) with the intent to help the HUC-12 watersheds of the North Branch of the Milwaukee River, Town of Fredonia - Milwaukee River, and Village of Newburg - Milwaukee River achieve/meet water quality standards and criteria; and

WHEREAS, undergoing a planning process that meets the USEPA’s watershed plan guidelines and 9 key elements allows the Fredonia-Newburg Area watershed stakeholders, including Ozaukee County, to access Section 319 grant funding and other (grant) funding for watershed and water quality improvement projects recommended in the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed Plan was spearheaded by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) who contracted with Applied Ecological Services, Inc. and Aqua Vitae (AV) to develop the plan with stakeholders, including Ozaukee County and its local municipalities, who played an important role in identifying and proposing solutions to local watershed issues; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) submitted the Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed-Based Plan to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and aims to receive preliminary plan approval in 2020 before forwarding to the USEPA for final approval;

WHEREAS the Fredonia-Newburg Area Watershed -Based Plan specifically outlines restoration needs on Ozaukee County Park and Open Space properties as well as other farmland properties and stream corridors in the HUC-12 watersheds; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed-based restoration actions for stormwater management will reduce the potential for soil erosion, water quality degradation, habitat degradation, and their resulting harm to people and property; and

WHEREAS, intergovernmental cooperation for purposes of Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed-based Restoration is encouraged, and Ozaukee County jointly participated in the planning process with the Village of Fredonia, other local governments, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to prepare this Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed -Based Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Fredonia adopted the Fredonia-Newburg Area Watershed-Based Plan on January 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed-based Restoration plan makes Ozaukee County and its municipalities eligible for Section 319 grant funding for watershed implementation and identifies priorities when competing for grant and other funding

to address water quality and watershed improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed-Based Plan that meets the USEPA's watershed plan guidelines and 9 key elements allowing the Fredonia-Newburg Area watershed stakeholders, including Ozaukee County, to access Section 319 grant funding and other grant funding for watershed and water quality improvement projects recommended in the adopted plan.

Dated at Port Washington, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of June 2020.

*SUMMARY: Adoption of the Fredonia Newburg Area Watershed-Based Plan that meets the USEPA's watershed plan guidelines and 9 key elements allowing the Fredonia-Newburg Area watershed stakeholders, including Ozaukee County, to access Section 319 grant funding and other grant funding for watershed and water quality improvement projects recommended in the adopted plan.*

*VOTE REQUIRED: Majority*

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** R. Holyoke, Supervisor District 22

**SECONDER:** B. Ross, Supervisor District 19

**AYES:** Korinek, Jobs, Holyoke, Minkel-Dumit, Ross



**VOTE RESULTS: Passed By Majority Vote**

YES: **24** NO: **1** ABSTAIN: **0** ABSENT: **1**

Winker	YES
Haas	YES
Jobs	YES
Schlenvogt	YES
Clark	YES
Nelson	YES
Becker	YES
Larson	YES
Grabow	YES
Melotik	YES
Wolf	YES
Richart	YES
Korinek	YES

Herro	Motion	YES
Geracie		YES
Duecker		EXCUSED
Krieg		YES
Wirth		YES
Ross		YES
Marchese		NO
Strom	Second	YES
Holyoke		YES
Henrichs		YES
Braverman		YES
Read		YES
Minkel-Dumit		YES