

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

2
3 Date of enactment: 2/12/13
4 Date of publication: 2/22/13

5 **VOTE**

6 **2012 RESOLUTION 62**

7
8 **Adopting the Washington County Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan**

9
10 **WHEREAS**, in August 2010 Washington County received an Aquatic Invasive species
11 (AqIS) Control Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and

12
13 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Land Conservation Committee, in cooperation with
14 the Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee, including members from seven local lake
15 protection and rehabilitation districts and lake owners associations throughout Washington
16 County, developed the Washington County Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan that meets
17 the requirements set forth in the AqIS Control Grant: and

18
19 **WHEREAS**, these non-native plants and animals displace native species, disrupt
20 ecosystems, harm recreational activities such as fishing, boating and swimming; and, ultimately
21 impact local economies; and

22
23 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Land and Water Resources Management Plan (2nd
24 Revision 2011-2020) identifies the need to promote the identification, control and management
25 of invasive plant and animal species in order to protect and preserve land and water resources of
26 the County; and

27
28 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan identifies
29 where AqIS have been found, describes potential AqIS threats to County water bodies and
30 recommends goals and strategies for combating AqIS ; and

31
32 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the importance of identifying and controlling invasive species,
33 the Washington County Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan can be used as a guide for
34 County officials to ensure resources are spent in the most efficient and fiscally prudent way to
35 combat aquatic invasive species throughout the County; and

36
37 **WHEREAS**, Washington County solicited public input through a series of workshops in
38 June, 2012 to ensure the public had ample opportunity for involvement in the development of the
39 strategic plan; and

40
41 **WHEREAS**, copies of the plan report were available for public review in the
42 Washington County Planning and Parks Department office and on the County website; and

43
44 **WHEREAS**, the County has duly noticed a public hearing on the strategic plan and the
45 Land Conservation Committee held the public hearing on December 19, 2012; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after a well publicized series of public workshops and a public hearing, the
2 Land Conservation Committee recommends approval of the plan and adoption by the County
3 Board of Supervisors;

4
5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
6 Supervisors that the strategic plan embodied in *The Washington County Aquatic Invasive Species*
7 *Strategic Plan* is hereby adopted.
8

9
10
11 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

12
13 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Resolution adopting The Washington County Aquatic Invasive
14 Species Strategic Plan.
15

16 APPROVED:	Introduced by members of the LAND
17 (Signed by Kimberly A. Nass)	CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
18 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney	as filed with the County Clerk.
19 Dated 2/12/13	(Signed by Michael R. Miller)
20	Michael R. Miller, Chairperson
21 Considered 2/12/13	Land Conservation Committee

22 Adopted 2/12/13

23 Ayes 28 Noes 1 Absent 1

24 Voice Vote _____

25
26 (No fiscal effect.)