



RESOLUTION # 82-2/09

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM #

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 32
Against: 0
Abs/Excd: 3
Vote Req: MAJORITY
Other Action: _____

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted: 12-18-08
For: 5
Against: -
Abs/Excd: 2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: ADOPTION OF LA CROSSE CITY-COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SUSTAINABILITY

WHEREAS, La Crosse County acknowledges that a clean and healthy environment determines the quality of life, where the environment can support and sustain the community, and where citizens are committed to local and regional cooperation and a personal philosophy of stewardship; and,

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Eco-County designation endorses the principles of sustainable development and authorized the formation of an ad-hoc committee to be known as the Joint Oversight Committee on Sustainability (JOCS) to complete a La Crosse County Strategic Plan for Sustainability.

WHEREAS, this Strategic Plan can serve as a model for our citizens, invigorate economic development and reduce overall costs while protecting the ecosystem.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby adopts the Strategic Plan for Sustainability prepared by the Joint Oversight Committee on Sustainability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that County Departments will proceed with implementing the action steps identified within their authorized budgets to the extent possible and when necessary to present policy decisions to the County Board that require funding beyond current allocations where specific action items are cost effective and beneficial.

FISCAL NOTE: The Action Items identified should save money by improving efficiency and/or reducing environmental impact. Items that can not be completed within current budget allocations will be presented to the County Board for consideration.

Date: 2-9-09

JOINT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY CHAIR

Cheryl A. Stephen

RECORDING CLERK

Date: 2-12-09

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

2/12/09 Margaret Norden

RECORDING CLERK

	Recommended	Not Recommended	Reviewed Only	
Co. Admin.	<u>SO</u>	_____	_____	Requested By: JOCS
Fin. Director	<u>GF</u>	_____	_____	Date Requested: December 9, 2008
Corp. Counsel	<u>WAS</u>	_____	_____	Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19th Day of FEBRUARY, 2009.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Linda A. Stone, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 19th day of February 2009.

Linda A. Stone

Linda A. Stone, La Crosse County Clerk