

RESOLUTION # _____

Black Bear Citizen Safety

To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;

WHEREAS, the black bear population of the northwestern region of Wisconsin is high; and,

WHEREAS, with the increasing black bear population their contact with people, pets, farm animals, and property has become a great concern; and,

WHEREAS, this contact with the black bears is an extreme safety concern and is dangerous for all in the region; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT it is absolutely necessary that the number of bears be reduced to a safer and more tolerable level in the very near future; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Department of Natural Resources take the necessary actions required to immediately reduce, and then monitor, the black bear population in the northwestern region of Wisconsin in order to protect the safety of the people and the welfare of the communities.

Respectfully submitted by the Lincoln Town Board
Signed and dated this _____ day of October, 2013

Steve Washkuhn, Chair

Joe Peterson, Supervisor

Julia Steiner, Supervisor