Resolution

TOWN OF CABLE, WISCONSIN

Adoption of Sustainable Community Development Policy

WHEREAS, the Town of Cable is rich in natural resources, economic opportunities, and a high quality of life for its residents. In order to maintain and foster conditions necessary for a sustainable future, the Town of Cable seeks innovative and flexible solutions to challenges in order to create a vibrant community and healthy ecosystem; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cable has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that offers a broad look at the elements of housing, land use, transportation, natural environment, utilities and community facilities, economic development, issues and opportunities, and intergovernmental cooperation and implementation; and, the vision statements that have been developed in each of these categories reflect the need to be increasingly efficient and aware of the environmental, economic, and social impacts of policies on the residents of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cable has already demonstrated its commitment to the principles of sustainable development in many of its policies and practices; and,

WHEREAS, by endorsing sustainable community development, the Town of Cable is joining a regional, national, and international network of "eco-municipalities" that have pledged support and mentorship; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cable recognize that it will take the goodwill and determined effort of individuals and communities around the world to achieve the goal of sustainability on a more global level; and,

WHEREAS, the following four guidelines were developed by the American Planning Association to help communities implement sustainable practices:

- 1. Reduce dependence on fossil fuels,
- 2. Reduce dependence on chemicals and other manufactured substances that can accumulate in nature.
- 3. Reduce contribution to the ongoing physical degradation of Nature,
- 4. Reduce contribution to conditions that undermine people's ability to meet their basic needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Cable hereby endorses the principles of sustainable community development as outlined above, and will apply these principles in its planning, policy making, and municipal practices.

Adopted by the Town of Cable on this 13th Day of June, 2012.

Board Supervisor