

RESOLUTION 2773

SUPPORT FOR MINING PROPOSAL IN IRON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Iron County is in need of living wage jobs to fuel our local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Gogebic Taconite, LLC is interested in open pit mining in the Town of Anderson, west of Upson; and

**WHEREAS**, Iron County needs to withdraw county forest lands out of the managed forest program to facilitate the mining project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Iron County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Forestry Committee to file an application to withdraw needed lands from managed forest program for said mining project, see attachment.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Iron County Board of Supervisors does pass this resolution in full support of Gogebic Taconite, LLC opening the proposed open pit mine in the Town of Anderson.


Motion by Innes, seconded by Thomas to adopt.

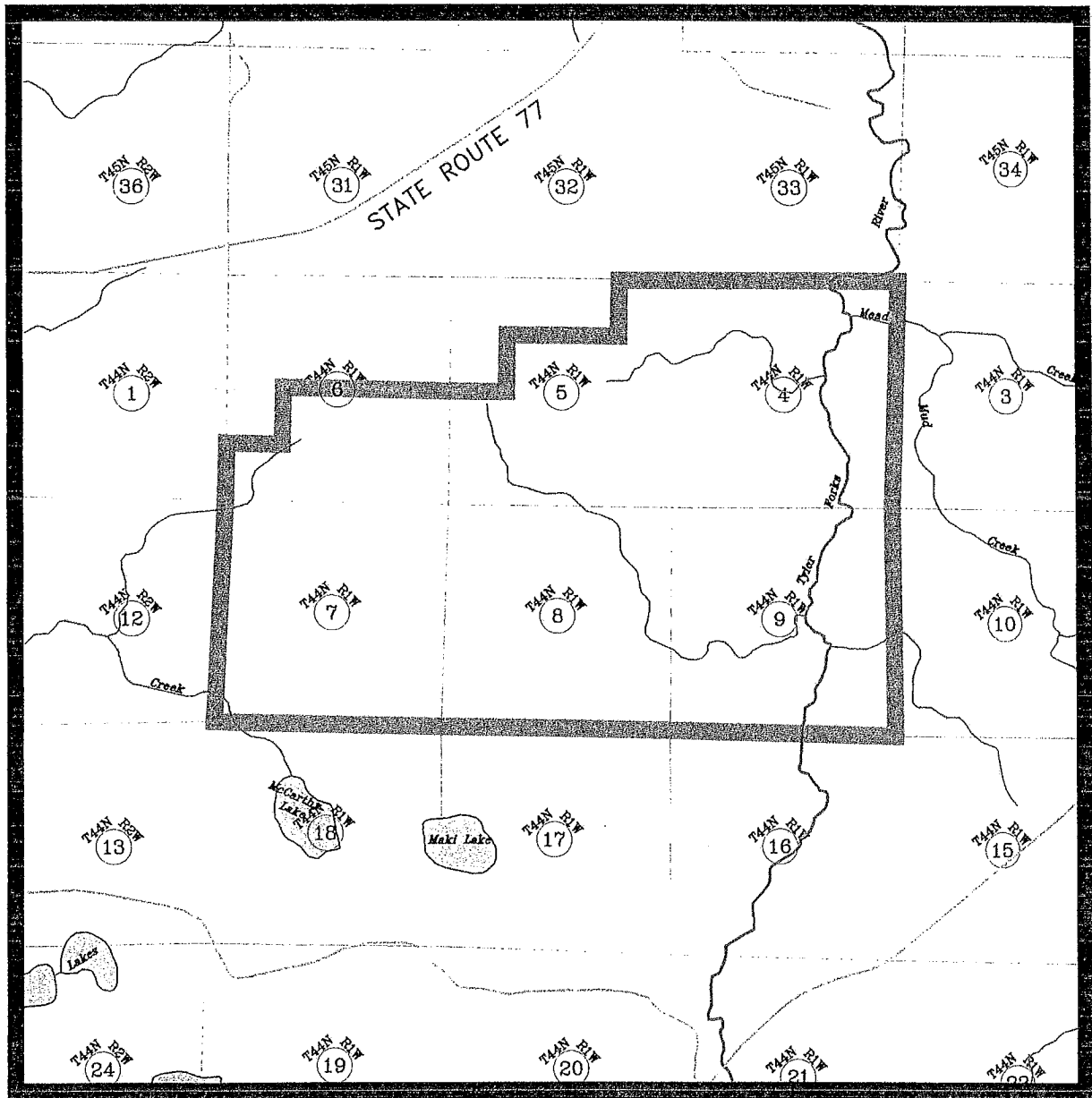
Resolution adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

BY:

ATTEST:

  
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DENNIS DEROSSO, Chairman

  
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MICHAEL J. SAARI, Clerk



**EXHIBIT A: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

In Township 44 North, Range 1 West, Anderson Township, Iron County, Wisconsin; All of Sections 4, 7, 8, 9; All of Section 5 except the West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; All of Section 6 except the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.