

**Resolution 2022-4-2**  
**Town of Omro**  
**Winnebago County, Wisconsin**

**Resolution opposing the mapping of a flood storage district for Sawyer Creek**

**WHEREAS** the city of Oshkosh conducted a Sawyer Creek Hydrology and Hydraulics Analysis that is based on the mapping of lands outside the city limits as a flood storage district to serve the City of Oshkosh;

**WHEREAS**, the lands that are proposed to be mapped are private property;

**WHEREAS**, the owners of these lands were not consulted during the study the city conducted;

**WHEREAS**, the towns in which these lands are located were not consulted or advised of the proposed mapping outside the city limits until it was being imposed on them by the City's request that the County map these flood storage districts;

**WHEREAS**, many questions remain about the permitted uses and restrictions that will be placed on the lands proposed to be mapped;

**WHEREAS**, the mapping of these lands is likely to reduce the value of these lands and owners are not being compensated for that reduction in value;

**WHEREAS**, there have been changes in the design of drainage structures in the study area that have an unknown impact on the overall functionality of the modeling that was done;

**WHEREAS**, the City has acknowledged this it not the only solution, rather it was considered the most economical choice;

**WHEREAS**, the request from the City to the County was previously taken up by Winnebago County and previously not approved;

**WHEREAS**, no new information has been brought forward that resolved the above matters.

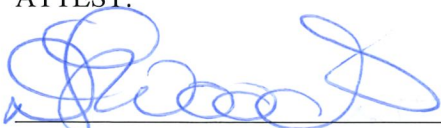
**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, the Town of Omro Board of Supervisors is going on record of being opposed to any flood storage mapping outside the city limits.

**Be it Further Resolved**, that the Town of Omro Board of Supervisors is requesting that Winnebago County, being well informed of the facts and opposition to this mapping by the Towns and property owners affected by this proposed mapping, not continue to bring forth the same application for consideration of mapping these flood storage areas without resolving the above issues.

SIGNED:

  
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Brian Noe, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Dana Woods, Town Clerk

Adopted: April 18, 2022