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Honorable Mayor Ward
City of Sturgeon Bay
421 Michigan St.
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Dear Mayor Ward;

This letter enthusiastically supports the National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) Project and the potential of the research institute being located in the City of Sturgeon Bay.

For background, the full County Board adopted Resolution 2019-20 which is attached for reference. This resolution outlines the value of the NERR project and its relationship with Door County. The NERR project would have a significant impact on providing advancements in stewardship, monitoring, research and training.

Door County, and specifically the City of Sturgeon Bay, would be an excellent location to implement the goals and objectives of NERR. In addition, the NERR project provides a great opportunity for community outreach and education which fits perfectly with the City and the over two-million visitors that come to Door County annually.

This project will build upon the economic stability and diversification of the economy in Sturgeon Bay and it is a significant environmental and economic activity for Door County.

Sincerely,

Ken Pabich
Door County Administrator