

**Resolution of the Board of Directors of the
Aquatic Plant Management Society, Incorporated**

Whereas the Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. (APMS) is a professional society whose members represent a broad cross-section of government, academic and private industry involved in research, educational, and operational aspects of aquatic plant management; and

Whereas the management of aquatic plants, frequently focuses on “control” of invasive or nuisance species; and

Whereas the word, “control” is often used in regulatory language, contractual agreements, legislative documents, research papers and product literature; and

Whereas the word “control” has been subject to various interpretations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, The APMS Board of Directors, in an effort to provide guidance to resource managers and other stakeholders responsible for controlling aquatic plants, provides the following definition and white paper entitled: “A Manager’s Definition of Aquatic Plant Control” to help establish reasonable expectations of “control” following various aquatic plant management activities.