

Resolution No. 13-05/17
Supporting Proposed Legislation Allowing an Exception to Copy a Vital Record

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Executive Committee

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3 **WHEREAS**, a person who copies a vital record, such as a certified or uncertified birth
4 certificate, may be guilty of a felony and subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment of up
5 to three years and six months or both; and,

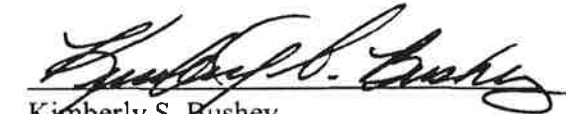
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7 **WHEREAS**, Legislation has been proposed which will create an exception to the general
8 prohibition in current law against copying a vital record and allows a county clerk or clerk of
9 circuit court to copy a birth certificate for submission with a passport application, if the copy is
10 marked "FOR PASSPORT USE ONLY".

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12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors
13 does support proposed legislation which will create an exception to the general prohibition in
14 current law against copying a vital record and allows a county clerk or clerk of courts to copy a
15 birth certificate for submission with a passport application, if the copy is marked "FOR
16 PASSPORT USE ONLY"; and,

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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors directs the
19 County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Walker, State Legislators
20 representing Walworth County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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25 Nancy Russell
26 County Board Chair

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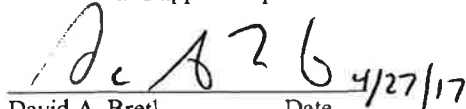
Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

28 County Board Meeting Date: May 9, 2017

30 Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote _____ Other _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.

Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:


Date 4/27/17
David A. Bretl
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel


Date 4/27/17
Nicole Andersen
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution Ordinance was:

Adopted: Roll Call/U.C./Voice

Rejected/Referred/Laid Over

Ayes: Noes: Absent:

Date May 9, 2017