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

Moved/Sponsored by: Executive Committee

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

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

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

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

Nancy Russell  
County Board Chair  

Kimberly S. Bushey  
County Clerk  

County Board Meeting Date: May 9, 2017  
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:

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

Nicole Andersen  
Date 4/27/17  
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