

RESOLUTION No. 467 - 16

REQUEST TO STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO IMPOSE UP TO .1% SALES TAX EXCLUSIVELY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE SAME

Whereas, Wisconsin State Statute §77.70 limits Counties to imposing a 0.5 percent sales tax only for the purpose of directly reducing the property tax levy , and:

Whereas, most residents of Wisconsin and elected officials recognize the importance of economic development and tourism, and;

Whereas, units of government throughout the state, including counties, cities, villages and towns, have committed significant resources to economic development and tourism, and;

Whereas the Legislature has created special exceptions to the limit on sales tax imposition in this State for various reasons.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Marinette County Board of Supervisors requests the Wisconsin Legislature to enact legislation authorizing any County to impose a .1% sales tax to be used exclusively for economic development, tourism and infrastructure for the same, in addition to any sales tax imposed under §77.70.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the County Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to all seventy-two counties, members of the Joint Finance Committee, Governor Scott Walker, Wisconsin Legislators representing Marinette County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Approved this 20th day of December 2016 by a majority vote of a quorum of the Marinette County Board of Supervisors.

sl Mark Anderson

Mark Anderson, Chair

sl Kathy Brandt

Kathy Brandt, County Clerk

Recommended: Economic Development and Tourism Committee – 12/19/16

Marinette County Finance Department
Fiscal Impact Statement

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Fiscal Impact Statement:

The resolution by itself has no fiscal impact to the County.

Patrick Kass

Patrick Kass
Finance Director

December 9, 2016

Date