

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 14, 2017**

RESOLUTION NO. 154—2016-17

Supervisor Stueck moved, seconded by Supervisor Sturn, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 154—2016-17 IS ADOPTED.

RollCall-Pro Advanced Tuesday, March 14, 2017					
1. THOMPSON	YES	13. WEGAND	YES	25. NOOYEN	YES
2. MILLER	YES	14. DE GROOT	YES	26. DUNCAN	YES
3. GRADY	YES	15. VANDEN HEUVEL	YES	27. CULBERTSON	YES
4. PATIENCE	NO	16. LEMANSKI	YES	28. STURN	YES
5. GABRIELSON	YES	17. CROATT	YES	29. BUCHMAN	YES
6. FOSS	YES	18. SPEARS	YES	30. GRIESBACH	YES
7. HAMMEN	YES	19. STUECK	YES	31. CLEGG	YES
8. T. KRUEGER	YES	20. THOMAS	YES	32. VANDERHEIDEN	YES
9. J. KRUEGER	YES	21. THYSSEN	YES	O'CONNOR-SCHEVERS	NO
10. LAMERS	YES	22. HAGEN	YES	34. RETTLER	YES
11. MEYER	YES	23. KLEMP	YES	35. MELCHERT	YES
12. McDANIEL	Absent	24. PLEUSS	YES	36. SUPRISE	YES
Item 3		Passed (33 Y - 2 N - 0 A - 1 Absent)		Majority Vote >	

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

***MAJORITY***

1 After the general election, a candidate that lost by over 1.3 million votes and only  
2 received 1% of the total vote petitioned for and initiated a full statewide recount. The  
3 recount prevented clerks from attending to their regular duties and resulted in  
4 unanticipated expense.

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6 The Recount Reform Bill preserves the right to request a recount but limits them to the  
7 margin of error. Only “aggrieved parties” can petition for a recount. An aggrieved party  
8 is a candidate that is within 1% of the winning candidate in an election with over 4,000  
9 votes or within 40 votes in a race under 4,000 votes.

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11 The Recount Reform proposal also improves the recount process to ensure tax payers are  
12 not responsible for any unnecessary recount costs and protects Wisconsin Electoral  
13 College votes. Changes include: The Wisconsin Elections Commission will be  
14 reimbursed for any costs incurred in a recount; extends the time to submit recount costs  
15 from 30 to 45 days; shortens the recount petition deadline by two days to protect  
16 Wisconsin’s Electoral College votes; gives the county board of canvassers an additional  
17 day to begin their recount. The proposal does not affect Wisconsin’s free recount margin  
18 of 0.25%.

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20 This resolution supports the Recount Reform Bill.


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22 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee recommend adoption  
23 of the following resolution.

24 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support legislation to  
25 allow only aggrieved parties to petition for a recount to ensure tax payers are not responsible for any  
26 unnecessary recount costs, to allow the Wisconsin Elections Commission to be reimbursed for any costs  
27 incurred in a recount; extend the time to submit recount costs from 30 to 45 days; shorten the recount  
28 petition deadline by two days to protect Wisconsin’s Electoral College votes; give the county board of  
29 canvassers an additional day to begin their recount, and


30 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy  
31 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Executive, all Wisconsin counties, and the Outagamie  
32 County Lobbyist who will distribute to the Legislature and Governor.

1 Dated this 14~~th~~ day of March 2017

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5 Respectfully Submitted,  
6 FINANCE COMMITTEE

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12 Kevin Sturn

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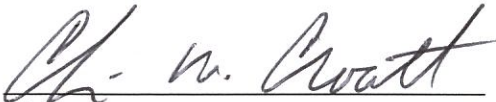
14 Peter Stueck

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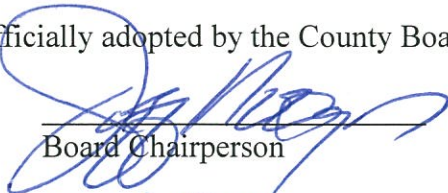
20 Nadine Miller

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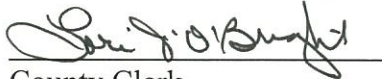
23 Chris Croatt

24 Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: March 14, 2017

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26 Signed:




27 Board Chairperson



28 County Clerk

29 Approved:

3.15.17  


30 County Executive

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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