

RESOLUTION NO. 17-07-20
REQUESTING THE STATE SENATE TO CONVENE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
FOR WATER QUALITY FUNDING

WHEREAS, a clean, plentiful supply of rural drinking water is necessary for the health and well-being of roughly 70% of Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS, keeping Wisconsin's rural drinking water free of pollutants, especially nitrogen and phosphorous, benefits not only citizens but also Wisconsin's tourism industry as well as rural economic development; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality brought attention to state legislators and the state's residents, as a whole, the immensity of this problem; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Assembly took a step in addressing the problem by passing (most unanimously) 13 "Water Bills" on February 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State Senate never had the opportunity to consider these "Water Bills" when it's last scheduled session on March 24, 2020, was postponed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Waushara County Board of Supervisors requests the State Senate to convene in "extraordinary session" to address the 13 "Water Bills" that passed in the Assembly earlier this year; and

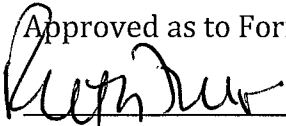
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Waushara County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to members of the Assembly who represent Waushara County, all State Senators, and the WCA.

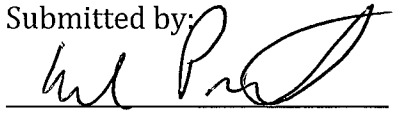
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Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____ Voice Vote

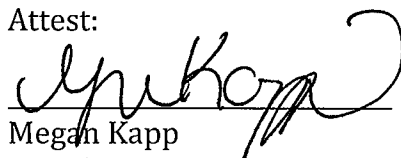
Approved and adopted this 21st day of July, 2020.

Denied this 21st day of July, 2020.

Approved as to Form:

Ruth Zouski
Corporation Counsel

Submitted by:

Mark Piechowski, Chair
Land/Water & Educ. Committee

and

Everett Eckstein, Chair
Board of Health

Attest:

Megan Kapp
Waushara County Clerk

Signed by:

Donna R. Kalata, Chair
Waushara County Board of Supervisors