



Resolution Number: 2020-09-10

A Resolution in Support of a Special State Senate Session on Water Quality

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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 and surface water free of pollutants, especially nitrogen and phosphorus, 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 13 “Water Bills” on February 18, 2020; and

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

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors does hereby request the State Senate to convene in “extraordinary session” to address the 13 “Water Bills” passed in the Assembly earlier this year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trempealeau County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to members of the Assembly who represent Trempealeau County, all State Senators, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and the Wisconsin Towns Association.

Introduced by: Parks, Tourism, and Economic Development Committee

Signatures of Beth Killian, Jeanne Nutter, Buzz Sorge, Daniel Schreiner, Michelle Haines, Jean Galasinski, Bob Pietrek, and Joe Feltes.

First Reading: 9/28/2020

Vote Required: Voice

Adopted [X]

Defeated []

STATE OF WISCONSIN))s.s. CO. OF TREMPLEALEAU)

I hereby certify that this resolution /ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors on: 9/28/2020

Signature of Paul L. Syverson, County Clerk

Committee Approval Date: 09/01/2020

Committee Vote: 7 - 0

Resolution Drafted by: Rob Grover, Kevin Lien

Reviewed by Corporation Counsel: No

Fiscal Impact: (Fiscal Statement – as set forth in Project Initiation form) \$0