

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-05-21**

**ADVISORY RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO REMOVE REQUIREMENT FOR  
DUPLICATE COPIES OF A TRANSCRIPT FOR APPLICATION OF A SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, County government is continually looking at improving efficiency in managing county operations; and

WHEREAS, legislation is being offered to remove a duplicate requirement in state statute 968.12(3)(d) governing the recording, certification and retention of telephone search warrant records between the Sheriff's Office and the Clerk of Courts; and

WHEREAS, telephone-sworn search warrant requests must be recorded then transcribed by a certified court reporter and the original voice recording kept on file with the Clerk of Courts for a duration of 20 to 50 years, depending on the violation, further resulting in storage issues for the Clerk of Courts; and

WHEREAS, a court reporter's transcript is considered as an official record of the court and a certified transcript of the original recording would be filed in with the Clerk of Courts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Waushara County Board of Supervisors that this Board hereby supports legislation that would allow for efficiency in court proceedings by removing the requirement that the original recording be filed along with a certified transcript of the testimony that forms the basis of an application for a search warrant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board hereby directs the Waushara County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to all Wisconsin Counties, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and all state senators and assembly members representing Waushara County constituents.

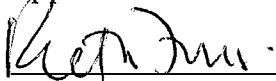
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Ayes \_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_  Voice Vote

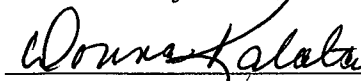
Approved and adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

Denied this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.


Approved as to Form:

  
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Ruth Zouski  
Corporation Counsel

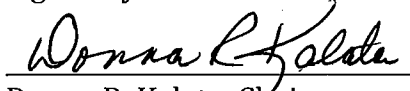
Submitted by:

  
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Donna Kalata, Chair  
Executive Committee

Attest:

  
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Megan Kapp  
Waushara County Clerk

Signed by:

  
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Donna R. Kalata, Chair  
Waushara County Board of Supervisors