

Resolution No. 7 (2021-22)

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 Wisconsin 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 with the Clerk of Courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors 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 Waupaca 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 Waupaca County constituents.

Passed this 18 day of May, 2021
23 Ayes 0 Nays

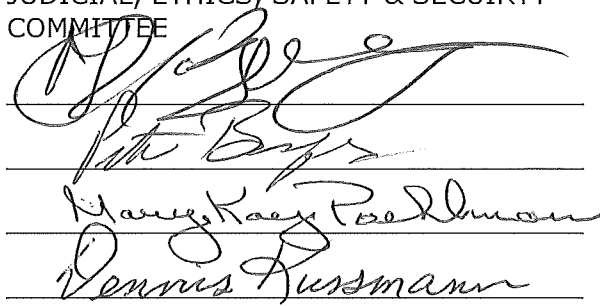
RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY
THE WAUPACA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE,
JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY
COMMITTEE

ATTEST:



Jill Lodewegen

Waupaca County Clerk



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