

LANGLADE COUNTY



VOTE
13 AYES
06 NAYS
01 ABSTAIN
01 ABSENT

RESOLUTION #10-2021

INTRODUCED BY: AG & EXTENSION & LAND CONSERVATION SOLID WASTE

INTENT: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LANGLADE COUNTY'S SUPPORT FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, Langlade County recognizes the historical and on-going contribution of high carbon and greenhouse gas producing energy source,

WHEREAS, there is scientific consensus that human activity, especially the combustion of fossil fuels that create greenhouse gases, is an important driver of climate change; and

WHEREAS, climate change has been widely recognized by government, business, military and academic leaders as a worldwide threat to public safety, public health, local and global economies and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, local governments have an impact on greenhouse gas emissions through land use planning, transportation systems, buildings, energy, and water use and the many daily operations carried out to provide vital services to residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, one hundred and ninety-five countries, including the United States, vowed to address climate change in agreements reached in December 2015; and

WHEREAS, clean energy technologies was one of the few sectors of the economy that kept growing through the global recession, and it continues to be the fastest growing sector in the nation and there were more people employed in the solar industry in the U.S. last year than in energy production from coal, natural gas, and oil combined; and

WHEREAS, clean energy technologies have become a key area of manufacturing industry growth and Wisconsin already has more than 500 businesses that manufacture components for clean energy technologies such as wind, solar and bio-gas systems; and

WHEREAS, some of Wisconsin's and Langlade County's most iconic industries, including agriculture, forestry, and tourism, are threatened by climate change; and

WHEREAS, improving energy efficiency and resilience in the face of potential disruption in energy production can attract jobs and economic development opportunities to Langlade County, and increase the county's long-term competitiveness and wealth; and

WHEREAS, actions that reduce the combustion of fossil fuels and the release of greenhouse gases, including prioritizing efficiency and transitioning to low-carbon energy sources, will improve air quality, public health, energy security, local natural environments, and quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, Langlade County is joined in taking action on climate change by cities, counties, states, and national governments and community and private sector leaders who recognize the importance and potential of these actions to protect and enhance the well-being of current and future generations;

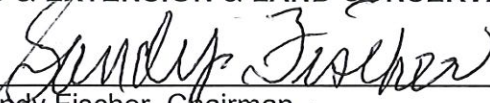
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Langlade County Board of Supervisors reaffirm their commitment to taking action to reduce Langlade County Government's contribution to climate change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Langlade County Board of Supervisors also recognizes that achieving a community-wide goal cannot be done by a single county government alone and will require leadership and individual commitments from businesses, community institutions, and utilities; and

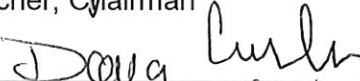
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Langlade County urges other counties in Wisconsin and the United States to join with it in its commitment to address climate change; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Evers, Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator Ron Johnson, Senator Mary Felzkowski, Congressman Tom Tiffany, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and all the Wisconsin Counties.

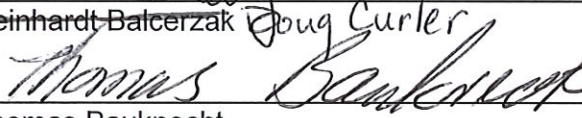
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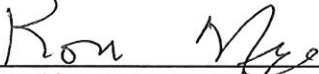
Sandy Fischer, Chairman



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Thomas Bauknecht



Ron Nye




Carol Feller Gottard

Thomas Schmidt

FISCAL NOTE: No Fiscal Note.

Adopted by the County Board of Langlade County this 26th day of July, 2021.



Judy Nagel, County Clerk

