



# RESOLUTION



*Resolution No.* R05-2021-1386

## A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ALLOW COUNTIES TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX TO SUPPORT COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties are limited in their ability to raise revenue by the general levy limit law; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties must provide State Mandated services regardless of the ability to raise revenue to pay for them; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties provide other vital services to the citizens which are funded by property taxes; and

WHEREAS, An additional sales tax would generate money to support county government services from visitors to the county; and

WHEREAS, Some counties with very little equalize growth, are or will face a shortage of cash to pay for State mandated services and other non-mandated services; and

WHEREAS, The State government is not willing to provide local state mandated services if a county does not have the revenue to provide them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the State of Wisconsin allow Counties to impose an additional sales tax above what is currently allowed by law in order to fund services in their county via a County board vote.

THEREFORE BE ITRESOLVED, that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors hereby supports this resolution

Signed at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin on this 15 day of June 2021

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Richard Pufall , County Board Chairperson

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Heather Schutte, Ashland County Clerk