



Resolution

No. 2022-62

WCA Platform Resolution Advocating for County Supervision Options for Public Safety

WHEREAS, Many counties in Wisconsin participate in alternatives to incarceration that produce positive outcomes; *and*,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has helped support alternatives to incarceration through grant funding, training and other initiatives; *and*,

WHEREAS, these alternatives rely on supervision and case management to ensure compliance; *and*,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections through its division of Community Corrections supervises many of these cases; *and*,

WHEREAS, additional sentencing discretion in the form of evidenced based, individually tailored, county supervision initiatives, specifically for misdemeanors and low level felonies will have positive outcomes and result in safer communities; *and*,

WHEREAS, knowledge of participants and their history with the county enable the county to make solid evidenced based decisions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors, assembled this 31st day of May, 2022, does hereby support the necessary regulatory and statutory revisions allowing for counties to establish a county supervision process for certain offenders; *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Bayfield County recommends that the Wisconsin Counties Association work with the State Legislature, Department of Corrections to make these changes; *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Bayfield County recommends that the Wisconsin Counties Association work with the State Legislature on a block grant funding program to transfer supervision responsibilities to volunteering counties; *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Bayfield County recommends that the Wisconsin Counties Association urge the State Legislature to codify deferred entry of judgement agreements.

By Action of the:
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors

Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

I, Lynn M. Divine, Bayfield County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2022-62, Volume 29, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 31st day of May, 2022.

Lynn M. Divine, *Bayfield County Clerk*