

RESOLUTION 6-1-22

Resolution Authorizing Placement of Advisory Referendum on Clean Water

WHEREAS, there are numerous indicators that the citizens of Green County are concerned about groundwater and surface water issues including contamination from nitrates, PFAS, lead in drinking water, toxic algal blooms, flooding, and over pumping from high capacity wells;

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Committee is directly involved in local and regional discussions focusing on surface water and groundwater issues and is statutorily charged with considering issues related to these topics; and;

WHEREAS, the Green County Board of Supervisors has passed resolutions asking for the State of Wisconsin to pursue initiatives related to surface water and groundwater issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot as an advisory referendum:

QUESTION: Shall the State of Wisconsin establish a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin? YES or NO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel shall prepare an explanation of a yes or no vote to be published by the Green County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Green County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the November 8, 2022 election, at which the question will appear on the ballot; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Green County Clerk is directed to send the results of the referendum to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, all Wisconsin County Boards, and to local members of the State Legislature.

SIGNED: LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:

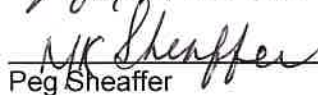


Kristi Leonard, Chair



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FISCAL NOTE: Approximately \$1,500 for the preparation and noticing of the referendum ballot, to come from within the 2022 County Clerk budget. ALV

LEGAL NOTE: Approved as to form. BDB.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Arianna L. Voegeli, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 6-1-22, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 14, 2022.

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin, this 14th day of June, 2022.



Arianna L. Voegeli, County Clerk