ROLL CALL - COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

January 17, 2023, Session Resolution 3-2023

ROLL CALL

SUPERVISORS	YES	NO
Bennett	☑	☐
Benson	☑	☐
Borzick	☑	☐
Fenner	☑	☐
Frazer	☑	☐
Gibeaut	☑	☐
Krentz	☑	☐
Locke	☑	☐
Mack	☐	☐
McGwin	☑	☐
Nigbor	☑	☐
O'Brien	☑	☐
Raddatz	☑	☐
Rosenthal	☑	☐
Swan	☑	☐
Vote	☑	☐
Walters	☑	☐

ADOPTED ☑
DEFEATED ☐

VOTE TALLY

YES	16
NO	0
ABSENT	1
ABSTAIN	0

INTRODUCED BY:

Committee Recommendation:
Planning & Zoning Committee

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS
County of Marquette)

I, Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk of Marquette County, Wisconsin do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors on this date.

1/17/2023
Date Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEE 50/50 STATE/COUNTY SPLIT RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the collection of real estate transfer fees by the counties was mandated by the State of Wisconsin in 1969, and included a requirement that counties remit 50% of all transfer fees collected to the State, and

WHEREAS, in 1982 the State changed the transfer fee formula to require counties to remit 80% of transfer fees collected to the State, and

WHEREAS, Marquette County, through the Register of Deeds Office, assumes the annual operating costs of recording all real estate transfers occurring in Marquette County, including the collection of real estate transfer fees, and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the State will end the 2022-2023 fiscal year with a budget surplus of 6.5 billion dollars, while many Wisconsin counties including Marquette County continue to struggle financially due to the ever increasing costs of providing county government services in an inflationary economy and providing services for increasing unfunded State mandated programs all while working under State imposed levy limits,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES to request that the State of Wisconsin enact legislation that would return the real estate transfer fee sharing formula to a 50/50 state-county split.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the State Legislature representing Marquette County and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.