

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-2023**

**REQUEST STATE OF WISCONSIN TO USE A PORTION OF THE 2023 BUDGETARY SURPLUS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting on this 21st day of February 2023, does resolve as follows:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, On January 25, 2023, the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau reports the
- 2 State of Wisconsin has a budget surplus estimated at \$7.1billion, which is the largest
- 3 budget surplus in Wisconsin’s history.
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, The Joint Commission of established the Local Supplemental
- 6 Transportation Program as a one-time use of State revenue surplus to support local
- 7 projects, which evolved into the popular and successful Local Road improvement
- 8 Program (LRIP) and LRIP – Supplemental (LRIP-S).
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- 10 Fiscal note is not applicable.
- 11 Majority vote is needed to pass.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 04-2023

Submitted by Highway Committee

Ayes 16, Nays 0, Absent 3, Abstain 0

*/s/ Dennis Mulder*

Passed and Adopted/~~Rejected~~ this day of  
21st day of February, 2023.

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Dennis Mulder, Chair  
*/s/ Charlie Wielgosh*

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Charlie Wielgosh, Vice Chair  
*/s/ Chuck Buss*

*/s/ David Abendroth*

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County Board Chairman

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Chuck Buss  
*/s/ Bob Schweder*

*/s/ Elizabeth A. Otto*

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ATTEST: County Clerk  
Approve as to Form:

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Bob Schweder

*/s/ Daniel Sondalle*

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Corporation Counsel

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*/s/ Bill Boutwell*  
Bill Boutwell

12 **WHEREAS**, Governor Evers and the Legislature have recently devoted additional  
13 funding to counties through GTA and LRIP-S, counties throughout Wisconsin are still  
14 not receiving appropriate financial support to make roads and bridges safe for the  
15 speeds and weight of travel experienced through the State.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED**, by the Green Lake County Board that in an  
18 effort to assist the Wisconsin Counties Highway Association and the WCA request of  
19 additional funding through budgetary surplus be allocated to the county GTA  
20 appropriation for the backlog of maintenance on the county trunk highway system, as  
21 well as for LRIP -S.

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23 **NOW THEREFORE BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, a copy of this resolution be sent to  
24 Governor Tony Evers, all members of the State Legislature, the Wisconsin Counties  
25 Association, and all other Wisconsin Counties.