

RESOLUTION NO. 07-05-23

REQUEST STATE OF WISCONSIN TO USE A PORTION OF THE 2023 BUDGET SURPLUS FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2023 the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau reported the State of Wisconsin has a budget surplus estimated at \$7.1 billion, which is the largest budget surplus in Wisconsin's history; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Finance Committee established the Local Supplemental Transportation Program as a one-time use of State revenue surplus to support local projects, which evolved into the popular and successful Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) and LRIP-Supplemental (LRIP-S); and

WHEREAS, Governor Evers and the Legislature have recently devoted additional funding to counties through General Transportation Aids (GTA) and LRIP-S, counties throughout Wisconsin are still not receiving appropriate financial support to make roads and bridges safe for the speeds and weights of vehicles traveling on the county trunk system; and

WHEREAS, Waushara County has not been able to keep up with the maintenance of roads and bridges due to increased costs and limited funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Waushara County Board of Supervisors does hereby resolve that they support the efforts of the Wisconsin Counties Highway Association and Wisconsin Counties Association and are also requesting additional funding through the budgetary surplus be allocated to the county GTA and LRIP-S appropriations for the backlog of maintenance on the county trunk system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Evers, Legislators representing Waushara County, the Wisconsin Counties Association and the Wisconsin Counties Highway Association.

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Ayes 11 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0 [] Voice Vote

Approved and adopted this 16th day of May 2023.


Denied this 16th day of May 2023.

Approved as to Form:



Ruth Zouski
Corporation Counsel

Submitted by:



Everett Eckstein, Chair
Public Works Committee

Attest:



Megan Kapp
Waushara County Clerk

Signed by:



John Jarvis, Chair
Waushara County Board of Supervisors