



RESOLUTION #2023-34

REQUEST THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO USE A PORTION OF THE 2023 BUDGET SURPLUS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM

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 Committee on Finance 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, even though 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 weight of vehicles traveling on the county trunk highway systems, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Vernon County Board of Supervisors that in an effort to assist the Wisconsin Counties Highway Association and the Wisconsin Counties Association, a request of additional funding through budgetary surplus be allocated to the county GTA appropriation for the backlog of maintenance on the county truck system, as well as LRIP-S, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Evers, Legislators representing Vernon County, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Counties Highway Association and all Wisconsin Counties.

Submitted to the County Board for consideration this 9th day of May, 2023:

Lorn Goede, Chair Infrastructure Committee

Aye 4 Nay 0 Absent 1

VERNON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Aye: 17 Nay: 0 Abstain: 2 Absent

I, J. Pedretti, County Clerk of Vernon County, Wisconsin DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of the action taken by the Vernon County Board of Supervisors at the meeting of May 16, 2023, as indicated in transcription taken personally by me.

/s/ J. Pedretti, Vernon County Clerk

05/16/2023

