

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 29

Resolution Supporting Washburn County ATV/UTV Letter to Wisconsin Counties Association

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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2 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Counties often join together to effect change at the State
3 level; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, Barron County is similar to Washburn County in-that we are
6 recreational destination; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Barron County has seen a proliferation of ATV and UTV traffic on
9 roadways similar to Washburn County; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, attached to this resolution is a letter drafted by Washburn County
12 setting forth various changes they would like to see in regards to ATV and UTV operational
13 requirements; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Highway Committee met on June 1st, 2023 and made a motion to
16 the Executive Committee recommending their support for this letter; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Executive Committee on June 9,
19 2023 on a vote of 8 – 0 with Okey, Moen, Rogers, Cook, Bartlett, Buchanan, Hanson and
20 Thompson voting in favor and no members voting against. Heinecke was absent.

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that with passage of this resolution
23 the Barron County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the attached Washburn
24 County letter; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution and accompanying letter be
27 forwarded to the Wisconsin Counties Association; and

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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Chair Okey as a member of the Wisconsin
30 Counties Association Board of Directors, through the WCA Annual Conference,
31 Resolutions approval process, or as he deems appropriate, address this issue with the WCA
32 Board; and


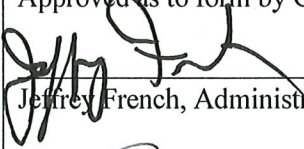
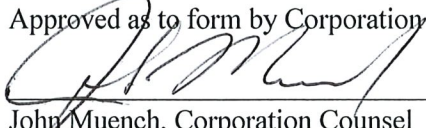
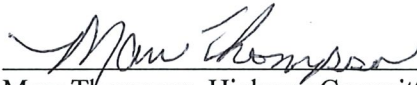

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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that with passage of this Resolution County
35 Clerk be authorized to forward this Resolution and the accompanying Washburn County
36 letter to State Representative Dave Armstrong, State Senator, Romaine Quinn, and
37 Governor Tony Evers; and

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that publication of this resolution may occur
40 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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OFFERED THIS 19th day of June 2023

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details: Not Applicable</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ NA - Future years total amount: \$ NA - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ NA - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ NA</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p> _____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by County Administrator:</p> <p> _____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:</p> <p> _____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p> _____ Marv Thompson, Highway Committee Chair</p> <p> _____ Louie Okey, Executive Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Motion: (Taxdahl/Gores) to approve. Carried with 26 Yes, 1 No (Kusilek) and 2 Absent (Nelson and Turcott).</p>
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