2023 WCA CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

Final Action September 17, 2023

2023 Conference Resolution 1

Bayfield and Douglas Counties

Requesting Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Testing for Biosolids

<u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Adopt as amended by the Resolutions Committee.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislative, policy and regulatory action requiring:

- That all biosolids applied to land or processed for retail sale in Wisconsin be tested for PFAS prior to application and meet all standards for safe land application according to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy "Biosolids and Sludge PFAS Sampling Guidance" published April 2022.
- That test results above acceptable PFAS limits must be submitted to the county's Land Conservation Department and the property owner where the biosolids will be applied at least five days prior to the biosolids application.

2023 Conference Resolution 2

Langlade County

Objecting to the State of Wisconsin Purchasing Lands or Interest in Lands (such as the Pelican River Forest Conservation Easement) Without the Approval of Affected County and Town Governments

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Captions</u>: Oppose state acquisition of lands under any program without affirmative approval of the affected county and municipality through an enacted resolution supporting the land or land interest acquisition.

Support the use of stewardship funds for payments to counties for maintenance and rehabilitation of roadways and trails for public accesses granted through easements.

2023 Conference Resolution 3

Barron County

Modernizing and Improving the Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support and urge the Wisconsin Legislature to pass legislation to modernize and improve the Farmland Preservation Program to increase the allowable tax credits; amend the program eligibility to allow landowners who have Agricultural Conservation Easements the ability to participate in the FPP, if they meet the financial and conservation criteria; establish a new tax credit level for Agricultural Conservation Easements; increase the frequency of review

of the Farmland Preservation Program allowable tax credits to assure they are meeting the basic costs associated with program participation; and expand eligibility of the FPP planning grant funds to support program implementation to be utilized by counties, local municipalities, planning commissions, and tribal governments for their FPP implementation efforts.

2023 Conference Resolution 4

Walworth County

Recommending Revisions to the Solar and Wind Energy Regulations as Established by the Wisconsin Administrative Code and the Wisconsin Statutes

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 5

Bayfield County

Enacting Stronger Regulations to Limit the Spread of Chronic Wasting Disease <u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Adopt as amended by the Resolutions Committee.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: Motion by Burnett County, second by Outagamie County, to adopt as amended by the Resolutions Committee. Motion carried.

<u>Caption</u>: Urge the State Legislature to make the following changes to state statutes and concordant administrative rules related to chronic wasting disease:

- Change ATCP 10.56(1) to eliminate the exceptions that allow the transport of live cervids without a Certification of Veterinary Inspection.
- o Enact new rules to require the disposal of harvested cervid carcasses in landfills, rendering, or composting facilities capable of managing the carcasses safely.
- o Enact new rules to prohibit the export of live cervid animals from areas within 10 miles of a known positive CWD detection within the last five years.
- Enact new rules to require all captive cervid operations to install solid perimeter or double fencing.
- Once a reliable live animal CWD test has been developed, enact rules to prohibit the transport of live cervids unless the animal tests negative for CWD.

2023 Conference Resolution 6

Racine County

Supporting Modifications to Chapter 980 to Address the Negative Impacts of 2017 Wisconsin Act 184

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support the following changes to Wisconsin's sexually violent persons (SVP) law:

- The burden to locate and secure residential placement for SVPs should return to the state.
- The Legislature should explore and identify suitable alternative community placement options (*e.g.*, state-run facilities) other than residential alone.

- If a regional community placement plan proves unworkable, the Legislature should also revisit the existing statutory restrictions that apply to a residential option and keep only those that are truly necessary to keep the public safe.
- If the Legislature deems residential placements as necessary, then the procedural and penalty provisions should be modified to reflect the enormity of the challenge facing counties. The Legislature should eliminate or, at a minimum, significantly extend the 120-day deadline. And the Legislature should eliminate the penalty provisions or reserve it only for instances where it is demonstrated that a county has been dilatory in exercising its responsibility and acted in bad faith.

Polk County

Supporting Utilization of State Surplus Funding to Offset Supplemental Payment Decreases in Fiscal Year 2022/2023 and to Continue Future CPE Award Disbursements to County Owned Nursing Homes

<u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Refer to the Board of Directors. <u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 8

Walworth County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Compensation Rate for State Public Defenders

<u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support the following:

- State provision of sufficient resources to the Wisconsin State Public Defender to ensure that the criminal justice system operates effectively and efficiently.
- An increase in the rate of reimbursement for assigned public defender private attorneys to a market rate.
- If the SPD cannot find a qualified attorney to take a case as an appointed public defender and the county is required to appoint counsel at a higher rate, that the SPD reimburse the county the hourly rate that has been appropriated by the state to provide required counsel coverage.

2023 Conference Resolution 9

Langlade County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support revisions to entry-level compensation rates for ADAs to correct for inflation and to make their compensation more competitive with other public sector attorney positions.

Polk County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Revise Entry-Level Compensation for Assistant District Attorneys

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support revisions to entry-level compensation rates for ADAs to correct for inflation and to make their compensation more competitive with other public sector attorney positions.

2023 Conference Resolution 11

Outagamie County

Supporting Pending Legislation that Broadens the Definition of "Sexual Contact" for the Purposes of Crimes Against Children and Sexual Assault

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 12

Eau Claire County

Directing the County Clerk to Place the Referendum Question Contained in this Resolution Regarding Legalization of Cannabis on the November 8, 2022 Ballot RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone. 2023 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 13

Sawyer County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin to Address Concerns of Act 216, Relating to Distributing the Proceeds from the Sale of Tax Delinquent Property to the Former Owner <u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Indefinitely postpone. 2023 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 14

Price County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin to Address Concerns of Act 216, Relating to Distributing the Proceeds from the Sale of Tax Delinquent Property to the Former Owner

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

Polk County

Encouraging the Legislature to Fix The Negative Impacts of Wisconsin Act 216 Relating to the Distribution of Proceeds From the Sale of Tax Delinquent Property

<u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Indefinitely postpone.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 16

Bayfield County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Address Concerns of Act 216, Relating to Distributing the Proceeds from the Sale of Tax Delinquent Property to the Former Owner <u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Indefinitely postpone. <u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 17

Bayfield County

Amending Wisconsin State Statute 75 to Enhance Flexibility in County Sales of Tax-Foreclosed Properties

<u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Indefinitely postpone.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

2023 Conference Resolution 18

Bayfield County

Creating New State Funding for Demolition of Blighted Property for the Purpose of New Housing Construction

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation creating new state funding to facilitate the demolition of blighted properties for the subsequent repurposing of these lots for housing development; urge the State Legislature to allocate a dedicated funding stream through WHEDA to support the demolition of blighted properties intended for new housing construction in both rural and urban areas.

2023 Conference Resolution 19

Sawyer County

Supporting the LCO vs Evers Decision

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation providing the following payments to the five counties affected by the *LCO* v Evers decision (taxation of Tribal land):

1. That the State of Wisconsin reimburse counties for un-recoupable settlement payments (\$3.6 million) made in accordance with state law between 2015 and November 2022.

2. That the State of Wisconsin make aid payments over the next two years equal to the tax on the valuation lost as a result of the decision in the amount of \$1.8 million, until a permanent solution can be developed.

2023 Conference Resolution 20

Ashland County

The LCO v Evers Decision

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION:</u> By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation providing the following payments to the five counties affected by the *LCO v Evers* decision (taxation of Tribal land):

- 1. That the State of Wisconsin reimburse counties for un-recoupable settlement payments (\$3.6 million) made in accordance with state law between 2015 and November 2022.
- 2. That the State of Wisconsin make aid payments over the next two years equal to the tax on the valuation lost as a result of the decision in the amount of \$1.8 million, until a permanent solution can be developed.

2023 Conference Resolution 21

Bayfield County

Supporting Five Wisconsin Counties Restructure in Light of the LCO v Evers Tribal Taxation Decision

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation providing the following payments to the five counties affected by the *LCO v Evers* decision (taxation of Tribal land):

- 1. That the State of Wisconsin reimburse counties for un-recoupable settlement payments (\$3.6 million) made in accordance with state law between 2015 and November 2022.
- 2. That the State of Wisconsin make aid payments over the next two years equal to the tax on the valuation lost as a result of the decision in the amount of \$1.8 million, until a permanent solution can be developed.

2023 Conference Resolution 22

Price County

Requesting the Wisconsin Legislature to Amend Wisconsin Statute §59.52(29)(a) Public Work Publication Requirements

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Urge the Legislature to amend Wis. Stats. §59.52(29)(a) to eliminate the requirement for a Class 1 notice for any public work with an estimated cost between \$5,000 and \$25,000.

Dunn County

Revising the 2023 Dunn County Legislative Agenda

<u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Adopt as amended by the Resolutions Committee.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: Motion by Sheboygan County, second by Trempealeau County, to adopt as amended by the Resolutions Committee. Motion carried.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislative reform of the funding structure of the Wisconsin Technical College System, including increased state funding, increase of the threshold for issuance of debt without approval by referendum, and review of duplication of educational services between the UW System and the Wisconsin Technical College System.

2023 Conference Resolution 24

Barron County

Requesting \$18.7 Million in Stable, Core State Funding Support for County Conservation Department Staffing Statewide

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Maintain the funding for county land conservation staffing and cost-sharing grants established in the 2021-23 biennial budget and further increase funds to reflect DATCP's statutorily recommended funding level.

2023 Conference Resolution 25

Bayfield County

Conducting Additional Research on Chronic Wasting Disease to Improve Testing, Treatment, and Management Options

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Urge the State Legislature to direct state agencies, and provide funding, to conduct the following research and development in order to better manage chronic wasting disease (CWD):

- Develop a reliable, rapid, and easy to administer CWD test that can be conducted on live cervids.
- Develop a reliable, rapid, and easy to administer CWD test that can be implemented in the field on harvested cervids that will provide immediate test results.
- Develop a vaccine for CWD.
- Develop a cure for CWD in infected cervids.
- Breed inheritable resistance to CWD in captive cervids such that the cervids do not carry or shed CWD prions.
- Determine CWD prion longevity and virulence in contaminated soil, feed, and crops under a wide range of environmental conditions and soil types.
- Develop a better understanding of CWD prion movement in the environment once outside of a cervid.
- Expand monitoring of individual animal and herd health in CWD endemic zones to better understand the effect of CWD on population dynamics.

- Conduct epidemiological assessment of CWD prions on human health including whether humans are already carriers of CWD prions, the likelihood of CWD prions infecting humans and causing disease, and the impact of eating CWD positive deer, if any.
- Conduct additional research to determine the viability and methodology for composting CWD-infected cervids.

Bayfield County

Requesting Fair Access to Meat Processing and Inspection for Wisconsin Small to Medium Meat Producers

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Encourage the state legislature to make necessary legislative changes that would increase the number of state inspectors that will be available to assist smaller, rural meat processors.

2023 Conference Resolution 27

Eau Claire County

Support for Increased County Child Support Funding

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support full state and federal funding of county child support administration.

2023 Conference Resolution 28

Bayfield County

Support for Emergency Medical Services in Rural Areas

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislative, policy and regulatory action that creates stronger emergency medical services even though many of these services are traditionally municipal in nature.

2023 Conference Resolution 29

Langlade County

Urging State Elected Officials to Use Expected 2021-2023 Budget Surplus to Fund Rural Fire and Ambulance Emergency Services

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislative, policy and regulatory action that creates stronger emergency medical services even though many of these services are traditionally municipal in nature.

Langlade County

Requesting Additional State Funding to Cover the Expenses Associated with Providing Victim/Witness Services

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support an increased state financial commitment for victim/witness services costs.

2023 Conference Resolution 31

Racine County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fee Revenue Sharing Formula

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation allowing counties to retain a greater percentage of the real estate transfer fee.

2023 Conference Resolution 32

Polk County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fee Revenue Sharing Formula

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation allowing counties to retain a greater percentage of the real estate transfer fee.

2023 Conference Resolution 33

Langlade County

Requesting the State Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation allowing counties to retain a greater percentage of the real estate transfer fee.

2023 Conference Resolution 34

Barron County

Requesting the State to Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fee Revenue Sharing Formula <u>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support legislation allowing counties to retain a greater percentage of the real estate transfer fee.

Walworth County

Urging the State Legislature to Increase the Public Work Limit above \$25,000

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2023 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Caption</u>: Support an increase in the competitive bidding threshold from current levels to \$100,000 with the exception of certain highway projects for local units of government, as well as changes in publication requirements which will allow more bids; and ensure all local governments comply with similar bidding thresholds.

2023 Conference Resolution 36

Price County

Requesting Elimination of the 0% Levy Cap Imposed on Wisconsin Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2023 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Captions</u>: Oppose the imposition of levy limits.

Support levy limit adjustments on an annual basis that adequately reflect the increases in everyday costs incurred by Wisconsin counties.

2023 Conference Resolution 37

Langlade County

Requesting that the State Legislature Modify Levy Limits

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2023 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Captions</u>: Support levy limit adjustments on an annual basis that adequately reflect the increases in everyday costs incurred by Wisconsin counties.

Support a permanent one-time levy increase of no more than 10 percent for all local units of government.

2023 Conference Resolution 38

Eau Claire County

Requesting the State Legislature to Modify Levy Limits

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee

recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Captions</u>: Support levy limit adjustments on an annual basis that adequately reflect the increases in everyday costs incurred by Wisconsin counties.

Support a permanent one-time levy increase of no more than 10 percent for all local units of government.

Outagamie County

Requesting that the State of Wisconsin Provide Regular Revenue Increases for Mandated County Programs at the Rate of Inflation and Request that the Shared Revenue Program be Increased RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Captions</u>: Support appropriate annual increases to the shared revenue program.

Support the State of Wisconsin indexing shared revenue, general transportation and transit, children and family aids, youth aids, and other direct aid payments to Wisconsin counties to the rate of inflation at a minimum in each state biennial budget.

2023 Conference Resolution 40

Polk County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin to Use a Portion of the 2023 Budgetary Surplus for the Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of County Trunk Highway System RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

<u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1-4, 6-22 and 24-40.

<u>Captions</u>: Increase General Transportation Aid payments to counties in an amount equal to 30% share of costs to maintain the county trunk highway system.

Extend the supplemental appropriation to local governments for local road repairs and reclamation of the county trunk highway system that was approved in the 2021-23 state budget.

Resolution Requested to be Considered From the Floor

Barron County

Resolution Supporting Washburn County ATV/UTV Letter to Wisconsin Counties Association <u>2023 CONFERENCE ACTION</u>: Motion by Barron County, second by Waupaca County, to adopt. Motion carried.

Caption: Support the following:

- 1. Develop legislation for public roadway operation of ATV/UTVs including provisions for:
 - Requiring ATV/UTV operators to carry liability insurance
 - Requiring ATV/UTV operators to possess a valid driver's license when operating on a roadway
 - Enacting rules on open intoxicants in accordance with 346.935 Wis. Stats.
 - Enacting rules on impaired operation in accordance with 346.63 Wis. Stats.
 - Providing for compliance with general vehicle rules when operating on a roadway
- 2. Create ATV/UTV safety and operating equipment requirements for roadway operation
- 3. Implement ATV/UTV highway license and fee and corresponding DOT funding program for local municipality road maintenance
- 4. Consider the adoption of a "street legal" definition for ATVs and UTVs with consideration for restricting use on divided highways, expressways and freeways