



**DOOR COUNTY**

**Resolution No. 2025-21**

**IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL FOR NORTHERN SKY THEATER PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

**TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
Dist. 1 D. Englebert	X		
Dist. 2 T. Thayse			X
Dist. 3 R. Englebert		X	
Dist. 4 N. Robillard			X
Dist. 5 J. Miller	X		
Dist. 6 K. Fisher		X	
Dist. 7 C. Morkin	X		
Dist. 8 C. Jeanquart	X		
Dist. 9 R. Shaw	X		
Dist. 10 P. Rockwell			X
Dist. 11 M. Rusnak			X
Dist. 12 N. Norton	X		
Dist. 13 D. Vogel	X		
Dist. 14 H. Zettel	X		
Dist. 15 E. Gauger		X	
Dist. 16 D. Enigl		X	
Dist. 17 B. Bultman	X		
Dist. 18 V. Chomeau	X		
Dist. 19 P. Voight	X		
Dist. 20 W. Kalms		X	
Dist. 21 J. Gunnlaugsson	X		

**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve      Adopted

1st Miller      Defeated

2nd Morkin

Yes: 12      No: 5      Exc: 4

Reviewed by: [Signature], Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: [Signature], Administrator

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution. STW

**Certification:**

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 27th day of February, 2025 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]  
Jill M. Lau  
County Clerk, Door County

1        **WHEREAS**, Under current law, property owned by a nonprofit  
2 organization that operates a theater is exempt from general property taxes  
3 if the property includes one or more buildings that are listed on the National  
4 Register of Historic Places and one or more theaters that have a total  
5 seating capacity of at least 800 persons (Wis. Stats. § 70.11 (29m)); and  
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7        **WHEREAS**, The attached Assembly Bill proposes to create an  
8 additional general property tax exemption for property owned by a nonprofit  
9 organization that operates a theater if the organization's federal income  
10 tax-exempt status is confirmed by a determination letter issued by the  
11 Internal Revenue Service no later than October 1, 1990 and the property  
12 includes one or more theaters that have a total seating capacity of at least  
13 240 persons; and  
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15        **WHEREAS**, Northern Sky Theatre has requested that the County of  
16 Door go on record in support of the attached Assembly Bill which amends  
17 Wis. Stats. § 70.11 (29m).  
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19        **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Door County Board  
20 of Supervisors supports the attached Assembly Bill to amend the current  
21 law as described in the bill.  
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23        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be  
24 forwarded to Governor Evers, Senator André Jacque, Assembly  
25 Representative Joel Kitchens, and the Wisconsin Counties Association for  
26 their immediate attention.  
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**SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

[Signature]  
Jeff Miller, Chair

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Dale Vogel

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David Englebert

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Ken Fisher

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Joel Gunnlaugsson

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Morgan Rusnak

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Hugh Zettel