

LANGLADE COUNTY



AMENDED: REMOVING REFERENCE OF WIND AND SOLAR PROJECTS

RESOLUTION #6-2026

INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

INTENT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION LOBBY STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR ON LEGISLATION FOR GREATER LOCAL CONTROL FOR WISCONSIN COUNTIES

WHEREAS, local governments in Wisconsin are closest to the people they serve and are best positioned to understand and address the unique needs, priorities, and challenges of their communities; and,

WHEREAS, public meetings and hearings held by local units of government allow for significantly more opportunity for public input than meetings and hearings held by the Public Service Commission in Madison; and

WHEREAS, preserving local control is essential to maintaining accountability, transparency, and public trust in government, as well as ensuring that decisions reflect local values and conditions; and,

WHEREAS, statewide, one-size-fits-all regulations do not always appropriately address the issues and needs of every Wisconsin community; and,

WHEREAS, a series of mandates and other agency actions have continuously shifted powers from the local to the state level; and,

WHEREAS, the geographic, environmental, and demographic diversity across Wisconsin counties necessitates localized approaches to governance that reflect each county's unique characteristics; and,

WHEREAS, such attempts should also be applied to counties and county boards, which are democratically elected bodies that directly represent the interests and values of their constituents; and

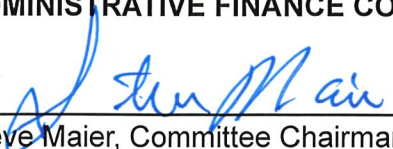
WHEREAS, Langlade County's Mission Statement is to "provide essential services in a fiscally responsible manner that protects and promotes the health, safety, economic well-being, and environmental stewardship of our Community. Through collaboration and partnership, we enhance and promote innovation that enriches our community, natural resources, and businesses.; and

WHEREAS, agriculture in our county and across the state is a significant and leading industry, so much so that Farmland Preservation is an actively pursued item within Langlade County's Comprehensive Plan and across the state, and agricultural land must be protected for current and future needs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Langlade County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the Wisconsin Counties Association consider this issue and/or adopt this resolution and lobby the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor to support any and all efforts and legislation that would give local elected bodies greater control projects in the best interest of their communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Wisconsin Towns Association, all local and state legislators who represent citizens across Langlade County, the Governor, and all county boards in Wisconsin for consideration, support, and action.

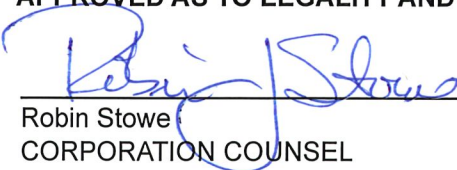
ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE:


Steve Maier, Committee Chairman

APPROVED BY:

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LANGLADE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM BY:

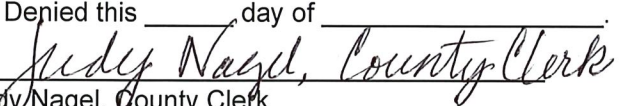

Robin Stowe
CORPORATION COUNSEL

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of Resolution #6-2026

Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstained ____ Excused ____ Absent ____

__ Approved and adopted this ____ day of ____.

__ Denied this ____ day of ____.


Judy Nagel, County Clerk