# Kenosha County Administrative Proposal Form

1. Proposal Overview
Division: Parks Department: Public Works
Proposal Summary (attach explanation and required documents):
Resolution to proclaim September 19th, 2020 International Migratory Bird Day in Kenosha
County. Bi-annual resolution is a requirement to maintain Wisconsin Bird City status.
Dept./Division Head Signature: Date: 12.17.19
2. Department Head Review
Comments:
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Recommendation: Approval Non-Approval
Department Head Signature: Date: 12-17-19
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3. Finance Division Review
Comments:
Recommendation: Approval Non-Approval
Finance Signature: Date: 12-17-19
4. County Executive Review
Comments:
Action: Approval Non-Approval
Executive Signature: July Date: 12/30/19

Revised 01/11/2001



#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### RESOLUTION NO.

Subject: 2020 International Migra	atory Bird Day Proclamation		
Original 🗵 Corrected 🗖 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cor	rrection $\square$ Resubmitted $\square$		
	Date Resubmitted:		
Date Submitted: 1/6/20			
Submitted by: Public	* *		
Works/Parks			
Fiscal Note Attached	Legal Note Attached 🗖		
Prepared by: Matthew Collins	Signature:		
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WHEREAS, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities, and

WHEREAS, many citizens recognize and welcome migratory songbirds as symbolic harbingers of spring, and

WHEREAS, these migrant species also play an important economic role in our community, controlling insect pests and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide, and

WHEREAS, migratory birds and their habitats are declining throughout the Americas, facing a growing number of threats on their migration routes and in both their summer and winter homes, and

WHEREAS, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation, and

WHEREAS, citizens enthusiastic about birds, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address those threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations, and

WHEREAS, since 1993 International Migratory Bird Day (IMDB) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and southern U.S., and

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WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people will observe IMDB, gathering in town squares, community centers, schools, parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuges to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun, *and* 

WHEREAS, while IMDB officially is held each year on the second Saturday in May, its observance is not limited to a single day, and planners are encouraged to schedule activities on the dates suited to the presence of both migrants and celebrants, and

WHEREAS, IMDB is not only a day to foster appreciation for wild birds and to celebrate and support migratory bird conservation, but also a call to action,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Kenosha County Board of Supervisors proclaim September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to be International Migratory Bird Day in Kenosha County and urge all citizens to celebrate this observance on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Pringle Nature Center and to support efforts to protect and conserve migratory birds and their habitats in our community and the world at large.

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## Respectfully Submitted:

Committee:	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Excused
Dennis Elverman, Chairperson	U			
John Franco, Vice Chairperson				
Haura Belsky	X			
Daniel Gaschke	X			
Mark Nordigian				
Michael Skalitzky				
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### FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Supervisor Terry W. Rose, Chair	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Excused
Supervisor Ronald J. Frederick, Vice-Chair				
Supervisor Jeffrey Gentz				
Supervisor Ed Kubicki				
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Supervisor John Poole				
Supervisor Jeff Wamboldt				