

Kenosha



County

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Subject: REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT W. MERRY TO SERVE ON THE KENOSHA COUNTY LAND INFORMATION COUNCIL			
Original ☐	Corrected ☐	2nd Correction ☐	Resubmitted ☐
Date Submitted: September 19, 2017		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached ☐		Legal Note Attached ☐	
Prepared By: Andy M. Buehler, Director Division of Planning and Development		Signature: 	

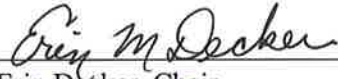
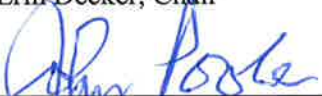
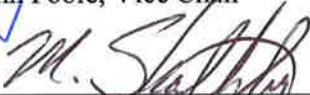
WHEREAS, pursuant to County Executive Appointment 2017/18-14 the County Executive has appointed Robert W. Merry (Kenosha County Surveyor) to serve on the Kenosha County Land Information Council; and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee of the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the request of the County Executive for confirmation of the above-named to serve on the Kenosha County Land Information Council and recommends approval of the appointment to the County Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors confirms the appointment of Robert W. Merry (Kenosha County Surveyor) to the Kenosha County Land Information Council. Mr. Merry's appointment shall be effective immediately and shall continue until the 1st day of July 2021, or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Merry will serve without pay and will be succeeding himself.

Approved by:

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT
& EXTENSION EDUCATION
COMMITTEE

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
 Erin Decker, Chair	☒	☐	☐	☐
 John Poole, Vice Chair	☒	☐	☐	☐
 Michael Skalitzky	☒	☐	☐	☐
 Jill Gillmore	☒	☐	☐	☐
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COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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Jim Kreuser, County Executive

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APPOINTMENT 2017/18-14

RE: KENOSHA COUNTY LAND INFORMATION COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in his judgment and based upon his qualifications, I hereby submit to the honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

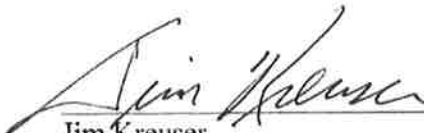
Mr. Robert W. Merry
Chief Surveyor
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
W239 N1812 Rockwood Drive
P.O. Box 1607
Waukesha, WI 53187-1607

to serve on the Kenosha County Land Information Council beginning immediately upon the confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1st day of July, 2021 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Since his last appointment, Mr. Merry has attended two of the two meetings held.

Mr. Merry will serve without pay. Mr. Merry will be succeeding himself.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of August, 2017.


Jim Kreuser
Kenosha County Executive

APPOINTMENT PROFILE
KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS

***If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.**

Kenosha County Commissions, Committees, & Boards
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Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.
See Attached

Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.
See Attached

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.


Signature of Nominee

3/31/17
Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive
1010 – 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

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Appointed To: _____
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning _____ Ending _____

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: _____

New Appointment _____ Reappointment _____

Previous Terms: _____

Prior Business with Kenosha County

Serve Kenosha County as County Surveyor. By adopted Resolution Number 88 on March 15, 2016, approving Mr. Merry to serve as Kenosha County Surveyor. Prior to Kenosha County Surveyor, Mr. Merry served as Deputy County Surveyor sworn in as Deputy County Surveyor on the 3rd day of December, 2014 and working under Dr. Kurt Bauer, Executive Director Emeritus and Kenosha County Surveyor.

Special Interests

Served on The Ohio State University Surveying and Mapping Industry Advisory Board from October 2001 to April 2010. Reason for leaving was due to the University discontinuing the Bachelor of Science in Surveying program.

Governmental Services

Serve as County Surveyor or Deputy County Surveyor in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Walworth, and Waukesha Counties.

Additional Information

Extensive knowledge of LiDAR technologies and aerial imagery. Involved with these technologies since 1993 and currently assisting counties with their quality assurance and overall evaluation and use of acquired LiDAR and Aerial Imagery data sets. Also, developing strategic initiatives with the supplemental uses of existing geospatial data such as change detection analysis and building footprint algorithms.

Licensed as a Professional Land Surveyor in both Michigan and Wisconsin and have conducted surveys in 46 of the 50 U.S. States along with 2 U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico and Guam) and 2 foreign countries (Canada and Jamaica). Managed, analyzed, and reported data collected for: Wisconsin Height Modernization Projects, using precise leveling techniques; countywide High Accurate Reference Network (HARN) densification projects, using GPS static observations; Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Section Corner projects, using GPS "rapid static", conventional, and digital leveling techniques; Lock and Dam Deformation Studies, using conventional and digital leveling techniques.