

# County of Kenosha

## Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

### A RESOLUTION DIRECTING AN APPROACH to REDUCING TAX DELINQUENCIES

Original <u>  X  </u> Corrected <u>      </u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Correction <u>      </u> Resubmitted <u>      </u>			
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Submitted by: Finance/Administration Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached: <u>      </u> Legal Note Attached: <u>      </u>			
Prepared By: Supervisor Terry Rose			

**WHEREAS**, amongst the powers of the County is to tax property; and

**WHEREAS**, there are mechanisms in place to allow the County to address those property owners who fail to pay taxes as required; and

**WHEREAS**, these mechanisms include the ability to initiate proceedings to take property after taxes have been delinquent for three years; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding these available mechanisms, Kenosha County has an excessively large list of properties where the tax delinquencies exceed three years, including properties that have delinquencies going back to 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the total number of delinquent properties exceeds 5800 and the total amount of delinquent taxes is \$9.8 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board firmly believes that this is unacceptable;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs the Treasurer to work with the Finance and Administration Department, under their supervision, as well as with the Information Technologies division, to reduce and eliminate the total number and dollar amount of delinquencies; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Treasurer report to the Finance/Administration Committee on a monthly basis as to the progress toward this goal.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Finance and Administration Committee

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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