KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO.

Subject: Resolution to Approve the Proposed Ter Plan - 2021	ntative Kenosha County Supervisory District
Original ⊠ Corrected □	2nd Correction ☐ Resubmitted ☐
Date Submitted: 9/15/21	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted By: Redistricting Committee	
Fiscal Note Attached	Legal Note Attached □
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WHEREAS, Art. I, Sec. 2 of the United States Constitution and federal law call for a decennial census to be taken and used as the basis for reapportioning or determining the number of representatives each state has in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, each decennial census is used to redistrict or change district boundary lines for representatives at other state and local levels of government, including district boundary lines for state representatives, county board supervisors, and city aldermen so as to comply with the United States Supreme Court mandate of "one person, one vote" as set forth in the case of Reynolds v. Sims, 377 U.S. 533 (1964); and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes 59.10 (3) (b) requires that each county in the State of Wisconsin complete a tentative district boundary map for county board supervisors after receipt of official census map figures and further that such tentative plan then be sent to the various municipalities within the county for the purpose of determining ward boundary lines with each district; and

WHEREAS, due to delays by the U.S Census Bureau in providing that information, the process for conducting local redistricting has had to be accelerated in order to ensure that final maps can be approved as an ordinance with sufficient time to be properly noticed for the Spring 2022 elections; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County is following the timeline proposed by the Wisconsin Counties Association in consultation with their municipal partners at the Wisconsin League of Municipalities and the Wisconsin Towns Association, which will ensure that the Spring 2022 elections can be properly noticed and conducted in districts which properly reflect the census data; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Census Bureau 2020 figures and data were received by Kenosha County on August 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, upon the receipt of such U.S. Census Bureau 2021 figures and data, the Kenosha County Office of Land Information utilized approved software (Wisconsin Shape Editor for Local Redistricting [WISELR]) to draw tentative plan proposals based upon the size of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, open meetings on redistricting were held on August 25, August 31, September 7, and September 10, as well as a public hearing on September 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving public input on proposed plans, a tentative plan (Exhibit 1) was approved by the Redistricting Committee and was recommended by that committee to the County Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, the proposed tentative plan follows federal and state standards and guidelines in determining district boundaries, to wit: substantially equal population, compactness, community of interests within a district, compliance with the Voting Rights Act, preservation of political subdivisions, preservations of cores of prior districts and incumbents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached plan labeled as Exhibit 1 which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth and titled "Proposed Tentative Kenosha County Supervisory District Plan – 2021" be approved by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors and forwarded to the City of Kenosha and various Villages and Towns for the purpose of drawing ward boundary lines.

Dated at Kenosha, Wisconsin this <u>//</u> day of September 2021.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE:	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Excused
Boyd Freder	X			
Boyd Frederick, Chairman	S			
Edward Kubicki, Vice-Chairman	Z			
Ropato Frederick	M			
Meron Pomastle	A			
Sharon Pomaville				