



# KENOSHA COUNTY

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Subject: <b>A Resolution Regarding In-person Meeting Attendance</b>			
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Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisor Rodriguez			
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Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisor Rodriguez		Signature:	

WHEREAS, Chapter 19.81 of Wisconsin State Statutes, the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law, promote democracy by ensuring that all state, regional and local governments conduct their business with transparency; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors recognize that transparency is the cornerstone of democracy and citizens cannot hold elected officials accountable in a representative government unless government is performed in the open; and

WHEREAS, citizens have a right to know how their government is spending their tax dollars and exercising the powers granted by the people:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby state its belief that notwithstanding any actions previously taken by the County Board, the requirement that a duly appointed member be physically present to vote should apply to all meetings of boards, committees, and commissions to which the County Board Rules of Procedure apply and that a member must be physically present at such a meeting where votes are taken to be considered present for purposes of attendance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to prepare any required amendments to the County Board Rules of Procedure contained in the Municipal Code of Kenosha County, Chapter 2 or to existing bylaws to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

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Erin Decker

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